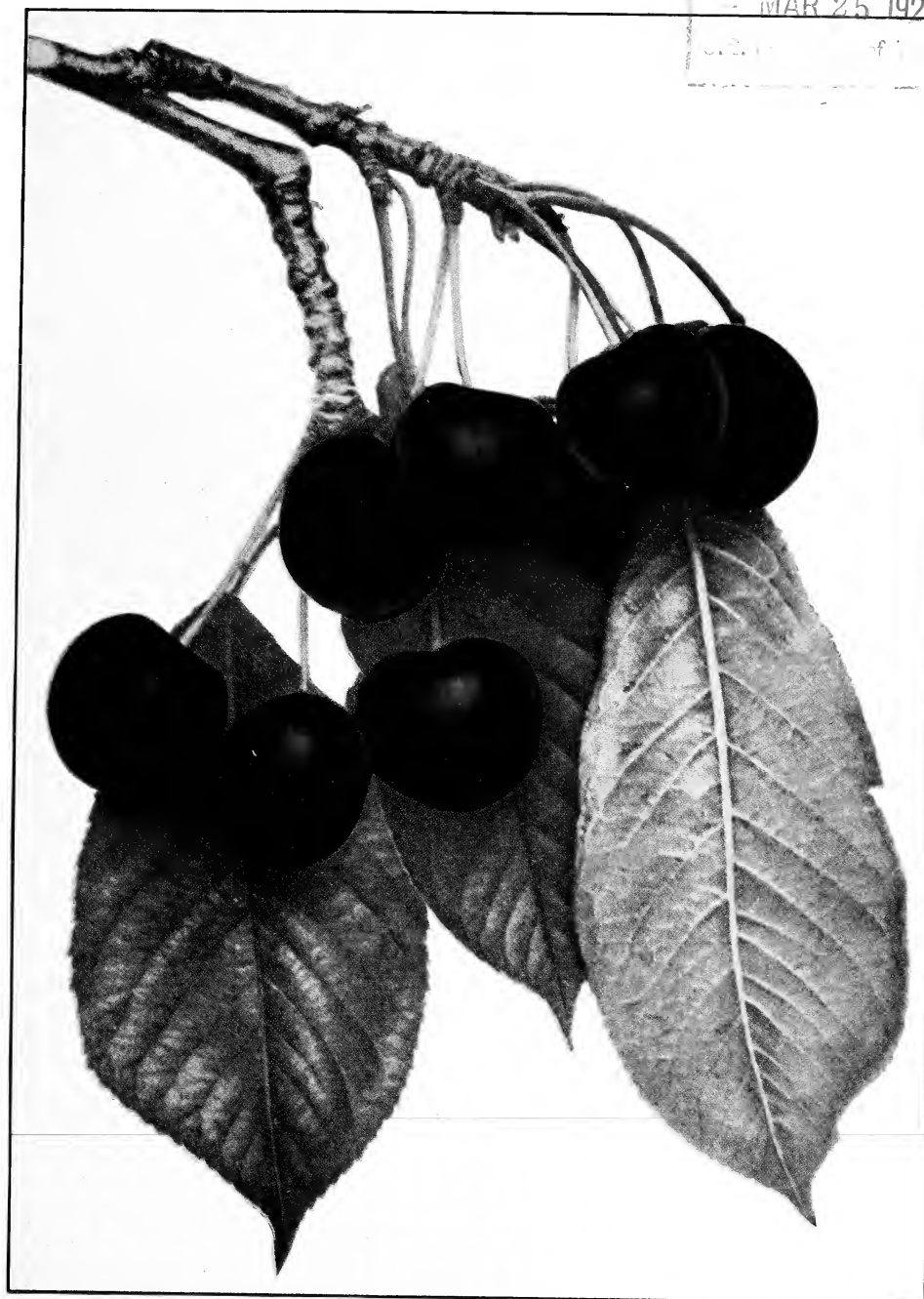


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BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRY

*The Wm. J. Reilly*  
**NURSERIES**  
*Dansville, New York.*



DELICIOUS APPLE

## Delicious Apple

Red, winter variety.  
High class, fancy  
Apple, especially re-  
commended for box  
trade.

*Listed on page 1 in one  
and two year sizes and on  
page 21 in the Fruiting  
Age size.*

## Elberta Peach

Leading market variety in all Peach growing sections. One half of all Peaches  
planted are Elberta.

*Listed on page 1 in one year size and on page 21 in Fruiting Age size.*



ELBERTA PEACH



# 1924-Wholesale Price List For Spring-1924

## APPLE AND CRAB TREES

Height	Caliper	Each	10	100
XXX, 2-3 yr., 5-7 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ and up		.75	\$6.50	\$55.00
XX, 2-3 yr., 4-6 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$		.70	6.00	50.00
X, 2-3 yr., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$		.65	5.50	45.00
XXX, 1 yr., 3 ft. and up stocky		.70	6.00	50.00

## PEACH TREES

XXX, 1 yr., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 ft., $\frac{1}{8}$ and up	.55	\$4.50	\$35.00
XX, 1 yr., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$	.50	4.00	30.00
X, 1 yr., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$	.45	3.50	25.00

## PEAR TREES

XXX, 2-3 yr., 5-7 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ and up	.90	\$8.50	\$75.00
XX, 2-3 yr., 4-6 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	.85	8.00	70.00
X, 2-3 yr., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.80	7.50	65.00
XXX, 1 yr., 3 ft. and up Stocky	.85	8.00	70.00

## CHERRY TREES

XXX, 2-3 yr., 5-7 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ and up	.90	\$8.50	\$75.00
XX, 2-3 yr., 4-6 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	.85	8.00	70.00
X, 2-3 yr., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.80	7.50	65.00
XXX, 1 yr., 3 ft. and up Stocky	.85	8.00	70.00

## PRUNE AND PLUM TREES

XXX, 2-3 yr., 5-7 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ and up	.90	\$8.50	\$75.00
XX, 2-3 yr., 4-6 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	.85	8.00	70.00
X, 2-3 yr., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.80	7.50	65.00
XXX, 1 yr., 3 ft. and up Stocky	.85	8.00	70.00

## QUINCE TREES

XXX, 2-3 yr., 4-5 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ and up	.90	\$8.50	\$75.00
XX, 2-3 yr., 3-4 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.85	8.00	70.00
X, 2-3 yr., 2-3 ft., $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$	.80	7.50	65.00

## DWARF APPLE TREES

XXX, 2-3 yr., 4-5 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ and up	.75	\$6.50	\$60.00
XX, 2-3 yr., 3-4 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.70	6.00	55.00

## DWARF PEAR TREES

XXX, 2-3 yr., 4-5 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ and up	.70	\$6.00	\$50.00
XX, 2-3 yr., 3-4 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.65	5.50	45.00

## APRICOT TREES

XXX, 1 yr., 3-4 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ and up	.75	\$7.00	\$65.00
XX, 1 yr., 2-3 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.70	6.50	60.00

## MULBERRY TREES

Downing and New American, 4-5 ft.	.85	\$8.00	
Russian	.75	7.00	
GRAPE VINES, 2 yr., No. 1	.25	2.00	\$18.00
Special Price on Concord	.20	1.50	12.00
CURRENT, 2 yr., No. 1	.25	2.00	18.00
GOOSEBERRY 2 yr., No. 1	.40	3.50	
RHUBARB, 2 yr., No. 1	.15	1.00	
ROSES, All Varieties, 2 yr., No. 1	.65	6.00	

## HARDY CLIMBING VINES, 2 year No. 1

HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's Japan	.50		
AMPELOPSIS, Vetchii	.50		
ARISTOLOCHIA, Siphocampyl	1.00		
CLEMATIS, Jackmanii	.75		
Paniculata	.50		
WISTARIA, Purple, White and Blue	.60		
PAEONIES, 2 yr., No. 1	.45	4.00	
PHLOX, 2 yr., No. 1	.25	2.00	
RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow	.25	2.00	
	10	100	1000
RASPBERRIES, All Varieties	1.00	4.50	32.00
STRAWBERRIES	.75	2.50	12.00
STRAWBERRIES, Everbearing	1.00	4.00	
BLACKBERRIES, All Varieties	1.25	6.00	42.00
ASPARAGUS, All Varieties	.50	2.50	15.00

## NUT TREES

	Each	10	100
Chestnut, American Sweet, 4-5 ft.	.85	\$8.00	
Chestnut, Spanish, 4-5 ft.	1.00	9.00	
Butternut, 4-5 ft.	.85	8.00	
Walnut, Black, 4-5 ft.	.85	8.00	
Walnut, English, 2-3 ft.	.85	8.00	

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

Catalpa Bungli	2.00		
Bechtel's Crab, 3-4 ft.	1.00		
Flowering Thorn, 4-5 ft.	1.50		
Prunus, Pissardii, 4-5 ft.	.75		
Prunus Triloba, 3-4 ft.	.75		
Purple Beech, 3-4 ft.	2.00		
Maples, All Varieties, 6-8 ft.	1.75	15.00	
Maples, All Varieties, 8-10 ft.	2.00	17.50	
Poplar, All Varieties, 6-8 ft.	.65	6.00	
Poplar, All Varieties, 8-10 ft.	.80	7.00	
Poplar, All Varieties, 10-12 ft.	1.00	9.00	
Horse Chestnut, 5-6 ft.	1.50		
American Elm, 6-8 ft.	1.00	9.00	
American Elm, 8-10 ft.	1.25	10.00	
Tree Hydrangea, 3-4 ft.	1.00		
White Birch, 6-8 ft.	1.50		
Cut-Leaf Birch, 5-6 ft.	2.00		
Teas' Weeping Mulberry, 6 ft.	2.50		
Camperdown Elm, 6 ft.	3.00		
RHODODENDRONS, 2-3 ft.	3.50		
Azalea, 15-18 inches	2.00		

## EVERGREEN AND HEDGE PLANT

ARBOR VITAE, American, 2-3 ft.	1.25	\$10.00	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft.	1.00	9.00	
Norway Spruce, 2-3 ft.	1.25	10.00	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft.	1.00	9.00	
Irish Juniper, 2-3 ft.	1.25	10.00	
Colo. Blue Spruce, 2-3 ft.	3.00		
Privet, California, 18-24 in.	.15	1.25	\$ 6.50
2-3 ft.	.20	1.50	7.50
Privet, Amur River, 2-3 ft.	.25	2.00	12.00
Barberry Thunbergii, 15-18 in.	.35	3.00	25.00
Barberry Thunbergii, 18-24 in.	.45	4.00	35.00

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

FLOWERING SHRUBS, 2 yr., 2-3 feet	Each	10	
SPIREA, All Varieties	.45	\$4.00	
ALTHEA, All Varieties	.45	4.00	
LILAC, Purple and White	.45	4.00	
WEIGELIA, All Varieties	.50	4.50	
Honeysuckle Bush Form	.45	4.00	
SYRINGA, Mock Orange	.45	4.00	
DEUTZIA, All Varieties	.45	4.00	
GOLDEN ELDER	.45	4.00	
SNOWBALL	.45	4.00	
CALYCANTHUS	.45	4.00	
BARBERRY, All Varieties	.45	4.00	
HYDRANGEA, P. G.	.50	4.50	
HYDRANGEA, Arborescens	.50	4.50	
BUTTERFLY BUSH	.50	4.50	
FORSYTHIA	.45	4.00	
PURPLE FRINGE	.60	5.50	
JAPAN QUINCE	.45	4.00	

Rates: 1 to 5 of a kind at each rate; 5 to 50 at ten rate; 50 and over at 100 rate.

6%

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS

This 6% discount should very nearly, if not entirely  
pay the Freight or Expressage on your order

6%

# 1924-Wholesale Price List For Spring-1924

**TREES BY MAIL OR PARCEL POST:**—We can ship the following Trees and Plants by Parcel Post charges Prepaid at the prices mentioned. No order shipped for less than 20 cents postage.

Parcel Post Orders should amount to \$1.00 or more.

No Discount on Parcel Post Orders.

	Each	10		Each	10
Apples, 2 yr., 3-4 ft.....	.60	\$5.50	Grape Vines, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.28	\$2.50
Apples, 1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.75	7.00	Fruiting Age.....	.72	6.15
Pear Standard 2 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.80	7.50	Currant, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.28	2.50
1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.90	8.50	Fruiting Age.....	.62	5.15
Cherry, 2 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.80	7.50	Gooseberry, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.43	4.00
1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.90	8.50	Fruiting Age.....	.82	7.15
Plum and Prune 2 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.80	7.50	Rhubarb Roots, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.18	1.50
1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.90	8.50	Fruiting Age.....	.27	2.35
Quince 2 yr., 2-3 feet.....	.85	8.00	Rose Bushes, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.70	6.50
1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.90	8.50	Shrubs; All Varieties described on page 34 and 35		
Dwarf Apple 2 yr., 2-3 feet.....	.65	6.00	of the Catalogue 5 cents per shrub additional		
1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.70	6.50	to regular price.		
Dwarf Pear 2 yr., 2-3 feet.....	.65	6.00	Raspberries, 1 yr., No. 1.....	.15	1.10
1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.70	6.50	Fruiting Age.....	.28	2.35
Apricot 2 yr., 2-3 feet.....	.60	5.50	Blackberries, 1 yr., No. 1.....	.15	1.35
1 yr., 3-4 feet.....	.65	6.00	Fruiting Age.....	.28	2.35
Honeysuckle Vine, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.53	4.70	Privet, California, 2-3 feet.....	.22	1.65
Ampelopsis Vetchil, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.53	4.70	1½-2 feet.....	.17	1.35
Aristolochia Siphon, 2 yr., No. 1.....	1.05	10.00	Privet, Amur River, 2-3 feet.....	.27	2.15
Clematis Jackmanii, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.78	7.50	Barberry Thunbergii 1½-2 feet.....	.50	4.50
Clematis Paniculata, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.53	4.70	15-18 inch.....	.38	3.20
Wistaria, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.65	6.00		Per 10	Per 100
Paeonies, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.50	4.50	Strawberries.....	.85	\$2.70
Phlox, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.28	2.20	Strawberries, Everbearing.....	1.10	4.20
Golden Glow, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.28	2.20	Asparagus, 2 yr., No. 1.....	.60	2.70

**PEACH TREES BY PARCEL POST:**—All Peach Trees are sold at one year old (except the Fruiting Age size) and if trimmed for planting can be shipped by Parcel Post. We offer you the following sizes cut back to 30 inches above the bud and prepaid at the following prices.

	Each	10		Each	10
XXX, 5-6 feet, 1 year.....	.60	\$5.00	X, 3-4 feet, 1 year.....	.50	\$4.50
XX, 4-5 feet, 1 year.....	.55	4.50	2-3 feet, 1 year.....	.45	3.50

**WE GUARANTEE** to deliver stock at destination in good growing condition, but at prices offered we can not afford to replace stock that dies. If stock is received in good condition and planted according to directions, practically every tree and plant should live and grow. We contend that after delivering the stock at destination in good condition, that we have done our share and the responsibility of growth after that rests with the planter.



BALDWIN APPLE

BLK. TARTARIAN CHERRY

ELBERTA PEACH

BARTLETT PEAR

The root system developed in the nursery is the life and vigor of the orchard tree after transplanting. To produce a good strong fibrous root system you must first have the best seedlings. We use nothing but the best and largest imported French seedlings for propagating Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry and Quince trees. These are hand-pruned before planting to a spreading form and trenched in sand to allow the new cuts to callous before planting. After planting we apply fertilizer and manure to the top soil which is thoroughly worked in during the growing season by constant cultivation.

The above illustration of roots of fruit trees taken from up-land soil in our nursery represents the work and development of this particular part of the growing of a tree. With our improved methods of propagation and cultivation, it costs us no more to grow this strong rooted stock than it does the average nurseryman to produce the average root system. It is a fact borne out by many testimonial letters received from our customers that our stock has a more fibrous root system than that of other nurseries, enabling the trees to live and thrive after transplanting, developing wonderful growth and early maturity.

# How To Order

## *Buy from the "Certified Grower" and Save Disappointment at Fruiting Time*

In presenting this 25th edition of our catalog, we wish to extend thanks for your past patronage and assure you and all customers of the same High Quality of stock and personal service as in the past.

**Send Cash with Order** and save 50% on your trees. Why pay agents' expenses and commissions, the cost of collections or other people's bad debts. The middlemen between you and the grower can not and do not improve the quality of the trees.

**Order Early** as our orders are shipped in the rotation they are received—first come, first served. If you want your order shipped on a certain date, mark it so on the order and we will get it off at that time if possible. Our regular shipping season begins about March 20th in spring and October 15, in fall.

**Packing Free.** We make no charge for boxing, packing, or delivering to freight station or express office. All orders are put up in boxes or bales, lined with heavy paper to guard against drying out. The trees and plants are packed in moist excelsior and straw.

**Prices:** Our prices are f.o.b. Dansville, purchaser paying the transportation charges on arrival (except Parcel Post, which is described on page 2). We are however allowing 6% discount for cash which should cover cost of the transportation.

**Discount:** We allow a discount of 6% on all orders for which cash is received before shipment. This should cover the cost of Freight or Expressage.

**References:** Our satisfied customers are our best recommendations, see a few of their letters in this catalog. We would also refer you to the Citizens Bank and Merchants & Farmers Bank, both of Dansville, Dunn's or Bradstreet's Commercial Agencies.

**Terms.** Cash before shipment, if you wish to buy on other terms, state them, giving reference and responsibility. You need not, however, send full amount with your order, send one-fourth or ten per cent and the balance when shipment is wanted.

**Special Rate.** If your order amounts to \$50.00 or over net you may select all stock at 100 rates or lowest rates listed.

**Remittance** should be made by Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter or your own personal check.

**In ordering** use the enclosed order blank and give full shipping directions. If Post Office address is different from railroad station be sure to give both.

**Agents' and Dealers'** orders billed out and tagged for delivery to customers without additional charge.

**C. O. D. Orders:** We will ship trees and plants C. O. D., providing 25% of the total of your order is sent in cash. If the order goes by express you pay the balance to your express agent on arrival. If shipped by freight you pay the balance at your bank, where you will also find Bill of Lading, which you present to freight agent who will deliver shipment to you.

### **WE GROW**

Fruit Trees by the Hundred Thousand  
Budded from Bearing Trees

### **WE SELL**

Direct to the Planter  
At Half Agent's Price  
Certified Stock Only (See Affidavit)

### **WE GUARANTEE ALL STOCK TO BE**

First Class in every respect  
Up to Size and Grade paid for

Free from dangerous Insect and Disease  
To reach destination in good condition

## **Secure Varieties Now—Pay at Shipping Time**

If you want to secure certain varieties of trees and have not the ready cash to pay for the same, send us your order accompanied by a small remittance, just enough to show us you mean business, say one-fourth of the amount of your order, and we will book your orders and hold them for you until such time as you may want them shipped, when you can remit the balance. Orders placed with us early have the privilege of being shipped early if desired.

***Our Up-land Grown Trees With Strong Fibrous Roots Cost  
No More than Poor or Ordinary Rooted Stock***

# Insist on YOUR Nurseryman Being a CERTIFIED GROWER

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, } S.S.  
TOWN OF NORTH DANSVILLE }

I, William J. Reilly, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a practical Nurseryman of twenty-eight years experience in planting, propagating, digging and shipping Fruit Trees and other Nursery Stock. I also state that I am the sole owner and proprietor of THE WM. J. REILLY NURSERIES and that we are growing a HALF-MILLION FRUIT TREES and thousands of Ornamentals, Small Fruits and Roses.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of  
January, 1924.

E. R. WOODRUFF, Notary Public.

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No. 1526

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF FARMS AND MARKETS  
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

*Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock*

This is to certify that the nursery stock of The William J. Reilly Nurseries of Dansville, County of Livingston, State of New York was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Farms and Markets Law, and was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose Scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires Sept. 1, 1924. Dated Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1923.

BERNE A. PYRKE, Commissioner.

By Geo. G. Atwood, Director Bureau of Plant Industry.

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**Our warranty is as follows:** All Nursery stock sold by us is warranted to be true to name. If the stock proves to be untrue to name under which it is sold, we guarantee, upon proper proof of such facts, to replace the same or refund the purchase price. Except for such agreed liability, and in respect to all nursery stock sold by us, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, growth, productiveness, or any other matter, and in case of error in variety, the purchase price shall be the measure of damages.

We guarantee all stock to be First Class for size listed, free from dangerous Insects and Disease and to reach destination in good planting condition. If there is any cause for complaint or any mistake in filling your order, we must be notified promptly on receipt of stock.

***Buy from the Certified Grower and Save  
Disappointment at Fruiting Time***

# Unsolicited Letters of Recommendation

Plains Road, Milford, Conn.

Oct. 16, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—I had a large shipment of trees and plants last Spring and also the year before. Several of the young trees have fruited and the fruit is fine. I have a young Pear tree that had about twenty-five very large Pears on, and it was a sight to see that little tree with such a lot of fruit.

Everything we have received from your Nurseries has done fine. Our Blowers Blackberries were a pretty sight last Summer and I had fruit until the last of September, very sweet and large.

I want some Roses and other stock for Spring and wish that you would send me your Spring catalog as soon as issued.

Respectfully yours,  
Frank C. Keeler

Yarmouth, Mass.

Feb. 12, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I thank you for the pains you take with my orders, though they are small. You sent me good stock and they lived when set out. I have not lost a single tree from all of the stock I have bought from you. I bought two lots of trees at different times from another party and they are all dead but one, they did not have roots enough to live. Yours have good roots and there is no trouble to make them live.

Yours very truly,  
William Matthews

Cedar Hill Fruit Farm, High Falls, N. Y.

Feb. 19, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I thank you for the fine collection of trees and plants you sent me last year. My order was for fifty Trees, 350 Grape Vines, and 400 Blackberry plants. Every one of the Trees and Grape Vines made a fine growth. I lost about a dozen of the Blackberry, but I had them heeled in for nearly a month and some of them got rather dry.

A neighbor that has been watching the trees just gave me an order to send you which I am inclosing.

Very truly yours,  
Lorin C. Coddington

2317 Dove St., Newberry, Pa.

Feb. 2, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I am inclosing my order for 1920. I planted 100 of your trees Spring of 1919 and every one grew (100 per cent) and I am very much pleased with them; some of the Cherry trees had fruit on last year.

Yours truly,  
H. D. Corson

1625 Wallace St., Harrisburg, Pa.

May 24, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Am glad to state that my fruit trees arrived this P. M., and I found they were all in good condition on arrival.

I was a little worried over the delay enroute but they were so well packed that they were in fine condition. All O. K. and I planted them immediately.

Respectfully,  
H. F. Matter

Woolworth Bldg., New York, N. Y.

Oct. 9, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I note that you gave my letter of Last Fall the position of honor among your Unsolicited Testimonials and I wish to reiterate that I believe you to be all that I thought you to be then and some more added to it.

The way in which your trees stood up and grew and are growing now on my place, after the terrible test of rough and careless handling enroute last Spring is remarked by every one who knows of the circumstances and I never fail to acquaint newcomers with these facts.

Yours very truly,  
Chas. S. Clagett

215 Kellogg Bldg., Washington, D. C.

June 24, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The five Fruiting Age Trees arrived the last week in May. These were a long time enroute and I had to wait several days more before I could get them put in the ground. They are doing splendidly, every one of them being in full leaf.

Sincerely,  
(Miss) Adene Williams

Norwood, Pa.

April 17, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—My order received in good condition. Thanks for prompt delivery. I have never received trees packed so carefully as these and am well pleased with the stock and would not hesitate to recommend your stock to the most particular buyer of trees.

Very truly yours,  
C. C. Engel

Belvidere, N. J.

April 30, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The bundle of trees came in good condition to-day. The trees purchased of your Nursery two years ago this Spring, yielded about a bushel of Apples per tree last year, and are now in full bloom for another crop. Haven't lost a single tree.

Very sincerely yours,  
A. Russel Paul

Fairfield, Me.,

Jan. 12, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Last Spring we purchased Apple trees of you. We are very much pleased with the goods. Should be pleased to have you send us your catalog and prices this year.

Very truly yours,  
Donald W. Ellis

39 Grafton Ave., Newark, N. J.,

June 5, 1920

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The Fruiting Age trees arrived in good condition to-day. I am very much pleased with them and must commend you on the care in packing them to insure their safe arrival in good condition. Kindly send me your catalog and planting directions, and very much oblige.

Yours truly,  
Augustus C. Leibe



SHOWING A FEW ROWS IN OUR TWO-YEAR UP-LAND GROWN APPLE BLOCK  
Budded on Imported French Seedlings. This block contains a planting of over 100,000 trees.

## Apples

The apple rightfully commands first place among our orchard fruits, unlike other fruits, its season of ripening is such that we can have apples nearly the year round.

The following list of varieties are grown in our nurseries and offered to the planter at cost of production, with but one profit added.—“The Grower’s.”

### Summer Varieties

**Early Harvest.** Very early; not a good keeper; fruit medium size; pale yellow, tender, juicy, subacid. We recommend it for the home orchard because of its merit as a cooking or dessert apple. Tree is a vigorous grower and bears young and regularly.

**Red Astrachan.** Very early. Medium size; yellow and red; flesh decidedly acid and juicy; it is an excellent cooking apple. Tree very hardy and a good bearer. It is a good commercial apple for local market on account of being very early.

**Sweet Bough.** Fruit large, pale yellow, tender and juicy; best early sweet apple. Tree compact grower, and abundant bearer.

**Yellow Transparent** Very early  
This is one of the very best early summer apples to plant commercially, and one of the few varieties that is adapted to all of the apple growing districts. Tree a very young bearer and yields big crops every year. Fruit medium size, pale yellow; flesh tender, juicy, subacid, good. On account of it being a dwarfish grower it is a good variety for fillers in the regular orchard.

**Williams Early Red.** Medium size, dark red splashed with yellow. Flesh crisp, tender, juicy and subacid. Popular in New England where it brings a good price in the early apple market.

*See Pages 1 and 2 for Prices*



## Autumn Varieties

**Maidens Blush.** Large size; pale lemon with crimson cheek; flesh white, tender and crisp; of good quality. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer.

**Oldenburg** (Duchess of) Medium to large size; striped red and yellow; flesh white, juicy, of excellent flavor and fine quality. Tree hardy; of Russian origin and will stand the most severe winters; dwarfish grower; makes fine filler. This variety will thrive anywhere that apples can be grown. Good commercial variety.

**Rambo.** Medium size, red and yellow; mild flavor. Tree a strong and vigorous grower and good bearer.

**Fall Pippin.** Large size; yellow; flesh tender rich and delicious. Valuable for culinary use and for market. The tree is a strong grower, hardy and long lived.

**Gravenstein.** An apple of large size, attractive appearance and excellent quality; one of the best of its season for home use and for market. Fruit red striped with yellow; crisp, juicy and fine flavored; always commanding a high price in the markets. It is extensively planted in New York and the New England states. Tree is very vigorous in growth, comes into bearing early, and bears good crops regularly.

**Fameuse** (Snow) One of the finest dessert apples; medium size; deep crimson color; flesh is snow white, tender, melting and delicious flavor. It is a valuable market variety in the northern apple growing districts. Tree a moderate grower; hardy, healthy and productive. Oct. to Jan.

**Wealthy** Late fall variety. Fruit medium size; large if thinned, almost solid red color; flesh white; pleasant subacid, fine grained and very good. Splendid keeper but best in December and January. Orchardists who plant fillers between the permanent trees consider Wealthy one of the very best varieties. It is one of the most profitable market varieties and always brings good prices. Tree very hardy and a vigorous upright grower. This variety is valuable for cold climates on account of its hardness, but succeeds in all of the apple districts.

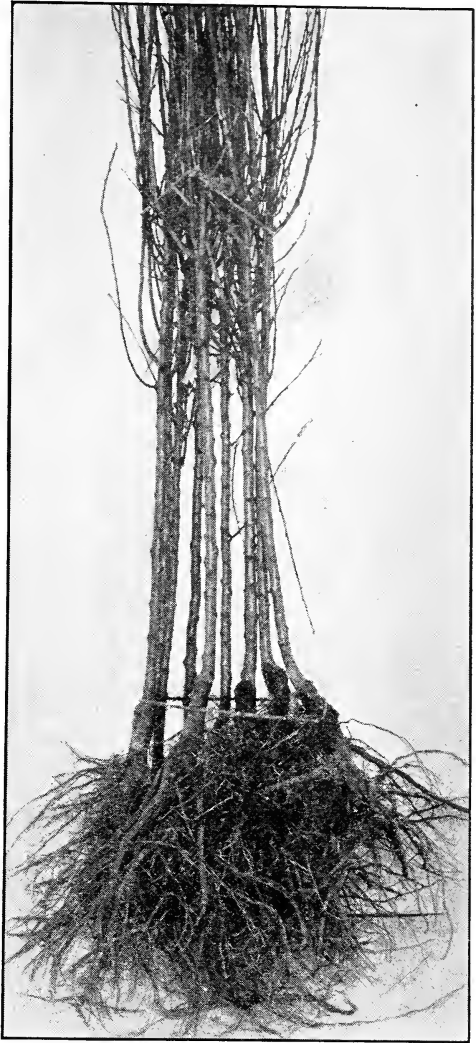
R. D. 29, Maynard, Mass.  
May 14, 1922.

Gentlemen:—The trees came yesterday. We opened the box at the freight station to see what shape they were in after 18 days enroute. They were all quite moist, and had I realized how carefully they were packed I would not have worried about them drying up. The heavy paper lining of the box does the trick.

The trees are the largest and best we have ever bought, which is saying something, as we have a good many. The roots are heavy and the stems straight and of good size.

When we want more we will send to you and will not worry about how they are on the road.

Very truly yours,  
Alfred S. Wilmot.



Two-year Budded Apple on French Roots

### DO NOT DELAY PLANTING

There are 65,000,000 less Apple Trees in the orchards of the U. S. today than ten years ago.

#### Apple Trees of bearing age:

1920 .....	115,265,029
1910 .....	151,322,840
Decrease .....	36,057,811
Per cent of decrease .....	23.8

#### Apple Trees not of bearing age:

1920 .....	36,171,604
1910 .....	65,791,848
Decrease .....	29,620,244
Per cent of decrease .....	45.0

These figures were issued by the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., June 27, 1921.

**We are the Originators of selling trees direct to the planter at "HALF AGENTS PRICE." Don't get us confused with Dealers, Retailers or Catalog-Middlemen.**    -:-    -:-    -:-

## Winter Varieties

**Baldwin** The standard market variety in the section from New England to Michigan and Virginia on the south. Fruit large, round, red all over; rich subacid flavor. It stands handling on account of its firm texture and thick skin. It keeps up well in storage and is one of the leading varieties used for export trade. Tree a strong grower, long lived and vigorous. Not as early a bearer as some varieties but enormously productive.

**Delicious** This apple has been very extensively advertised, and planted in all the apple growing districts of the country, and indications are that it is making friends wherever planted. The original tree in Iowa is reported to be still bearing enormous crops every year of high class fruit. The color is brilliant dark red shaded to yellow at the blossom end. The flesh is crisp, fine grained and juicy. Tree very hardy and vigorous grower. It should be in every orchard and garden.

**Banana** Large to extra large; golden yellow with beautiful pinkish blush; a fancy apple of choice dessert quality. Has a suggestive Banana flavor. For local trade it is often marketed in baskets at high prices; it is not a long distance shipper as the skin is very thin. Every home orchard should have a few of this variety. Tree is a very strong grower and comes into bearing young.

**Ben Davis.** Best keeper known; large fine looking; yellow and red; flesh white, juicy, subacid, coarse. Tree a strong grower, healthy and vigorous, bears young, annually and abundantly.

**Grimes Golden** Medium size, golden yellow; tender, rich, subacid flavor. It is an early winter apple but keeps until February without losing any of its crispness or rich flavor. It is a fine eating apple and splendid cooker. Not at its best in New York state, but very popular and profitable west and south. Tree a moderate grower; very hardy and productive; makes a good filler as it begins bearing young.

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### First Prize McIntosh at New York State Fair

Keeseville, N. Y., March 10, 1917.

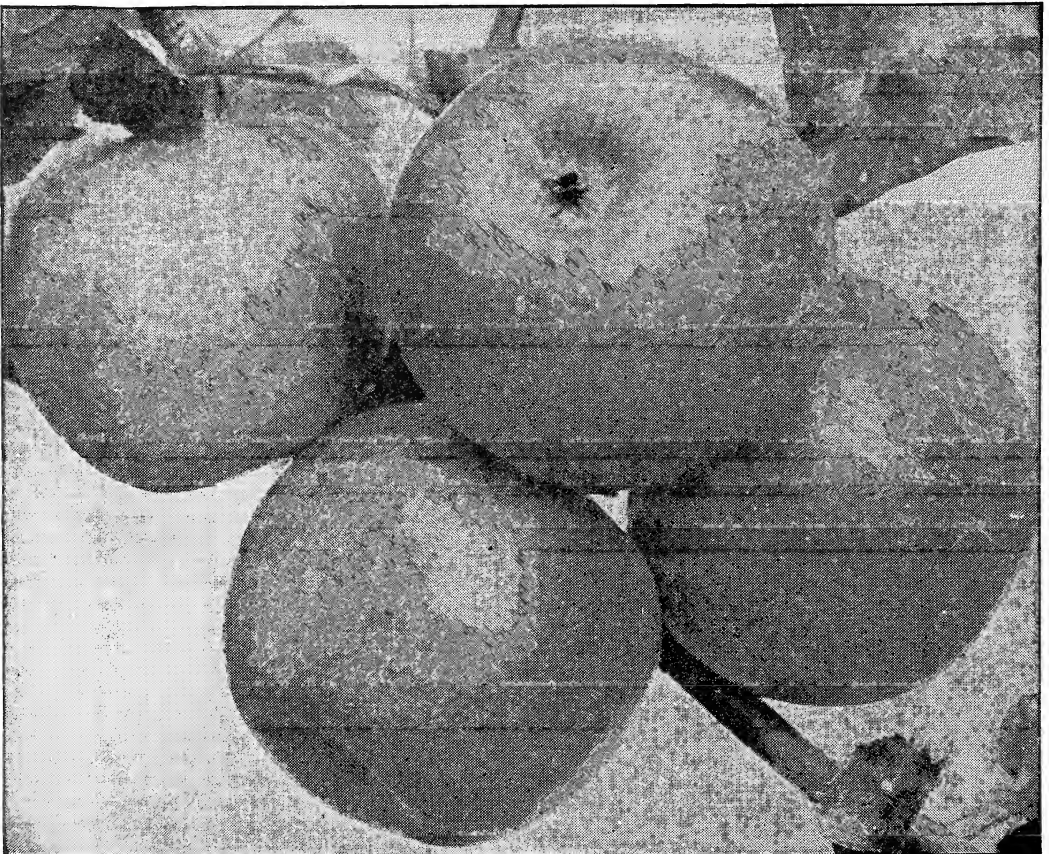
The Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries,

Gentlemen:—I herewith hand you order for stock to be shipped when weather is suitable.

I took First Prize last year for best box of McIntosh Red at the New York State Fair. The Apples were picked from trees bought of you five years ago.

Yours truly,

A. G. FLETCHER, Prop'r Applecroft Farm.



McINTOSH RED—High Quality—Bears young, good for permanent trees or for fillers



**Talman Sweet.** Medium in size; pale yellow; sweet. Fruit much esteemed for pickling, boiling, baking and apple sauce. Tree is hardy, long lived and a good grower.

**Golden Russet.** (Bullock) Dull russet; flesh greenish, crisp, high flavored. Keeps until spring. Tree very hardy.

**Hubbardston** (American Blush) Early winter variety; large, round, pale red; mild, rich and tender. Quality of the best but not a long keeper. Adapted to the higher elevations of Pennsylvania, New York and New England. Tree a strong grower; bears well every year and comes into bearing young. Good commercial variety in its section.

**Jonathan** Medium size; brilliant red; very highly flavored, juicy, fine grained, tender, subacid. Keeps well without special care and stands handling well. Planted in a wide section of territory, but at its best south of New York state and in the west. Tree medium size of slender drooping habit; long lived but comes into bearing young and produces big crops every year.

**King** (Tompkins Co.) Uniform large size; beautiful red and yellow; making a very attractive appearance; excellent in quality for either dessert or culinary use; flesh yellow, crisp and juicy. It is well adapted to marketing in fancy packages, and always at the top of market price. Tree is adapted to only certain sections; is subject to disease and not a big producer. In King sections it is the best apple that you can plant.

**McIntosh Red** Early winter variety. This is the leading apple in demand and price in all the early winter markets. It is adapted to a wide range of territory, and does particularly well in all apple growing sections of the north and west. Large size; bright deep red; flesh white with pinkish tinge; juicy, with slightly acid flavor. Exceedingly attractive and

the best eating apple of its season. Tree a medium grower and bears in three or four years after planting, makes fine fillers.

**Gano.** An improved Ben Davis, of better quality and deeper red color; stands shipping well and is a good keeper. Tree a strong grower and reliable cropper.

**Northern Spy** This variety is slow coming into bearing which is the only thing that keeps it from ranking as the foremost variety in commercial importance. Its large size, fine quality and handsome appearance give it first rank for fancy trade. Large size; bright, light red and yellow; flesh juicy, crisp, rich and tender; fine flavor. When well grown and properly packed brings the very highest prices. Trees hardy, healthy and vigorous; a good variety to top-work other varieties on. A good way to plant Spy would be to plant them 40 feet apart and use some early bearing varieties as fillers.

**1325 Trees Arrive in Good Condition  
After Being Three and half Weeks  
on the Road**

Valley View Farm, South Hadley, Mass.,  
Mr. Wm. J. Reilly, Dear Sir:—Just a line to tell you that all the trees we received are planted. Every Pear Tree (375) is alive and the Apples (950) look plump and vigorous, notwithstanding three and a half weeks they were on the road.

We have always understood that it was very inadvisable to buy XXX grade as they were sappy, overgrown things, but your XXX certainly seem to be hard and well grown, and we would never hesitate in recommending trees like those you sent us.

Yours very truly,  
LEON F. WHITNEY



**One Year  
Budded Apple on  
Strong Up-land  
Soil.  
Note the Stocky  
Growth and  
Clean Culture**

**This Block  
Contains over  
100,000 Trees**

**Rhode Island Greening**

This variety has the distinction of being second in commercial importance in New York state, being surpassed by Baldwin only. Fruit large size, greenish yellow; flesh crisp, juicy, quite acid, of very fine flavor and quality. Ripens before Baldwin which extends the harvesting season. Tree is long lived and a spreading vigorous grower.

**Rome Beauty**

Large size, uniform and smooth; mottled and striped in different shades of bright red; tender, juicy and good flavor. Of excellent keeping qualities. Appearance and size are its valuable points. A good grower; blooms late; bears heavily every year; is adapted to a wide range of soils, elevations and conditions, but does better on lighter soil than on heavy clay. This variety is at home in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and is being planted in other districts with good success. Very desirable for commercial planting both as permanent trees and as fillers.

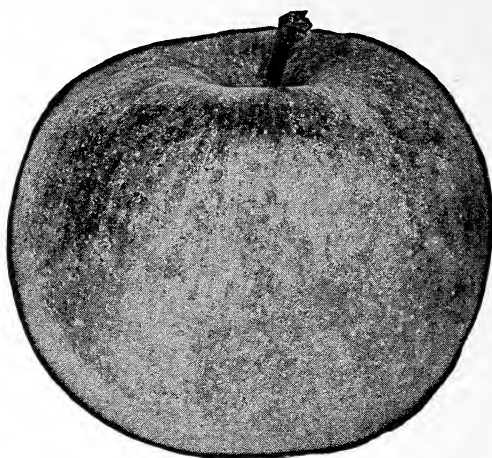
**Stayman's Winesap**

This is one of the leading commercial varieties in all apple districts outside of New York and New England. The fruit is medium to large; attractive green and yellow, almost covered with dark red stripes; flesh yellow, firm, crisp and juicy; quality fine. Tree a fast and large grower. Decidedly the best of the Winesap group.

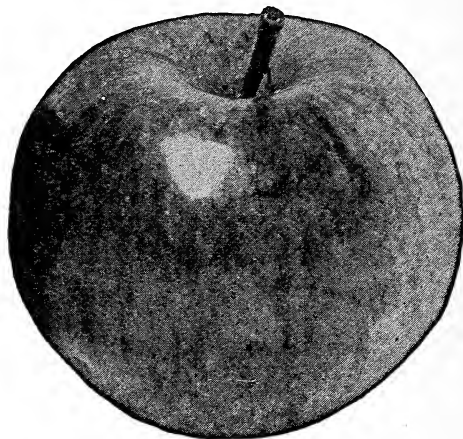
**Stark**

Fruit large size, round, greenish yellow with red stripes; flesh yellow, crisp and mild subacid; quality good. Stands handling well on account of its firm flesh and tough thick skin. Long keeper and a reliable commercial sort. It is a profitable variety throughout the entire Baldwin district, and we hear favorable reports beyond the range of profitable Baldwin cultivation. Tree an annual bearer and one of the strongest growers we have.

**Fillers.** Most commercial orchards are now planted with standard varieties, 40 feet apart each way. Quick, upright growing, early maturing varieties are used as fillers, planting between standards to make 20 ft. apart; fillers to be removed when the standard trees require the room (12 to 18 years). This requires 28 standard and 82 fillers to the acre. **We recommend for fillers:**—Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Grimes Golden, McIntosh and Wagener.

**Wagener**

A high class apple of beautiful bright red color; fine texture; high flavor and excellent quality. It is one of the youngest bearers we have; we often find some fruit on our two and three year trees in the nursery row, and it has a tendency to over-bear in the orchard. Tree a vigorous upright grower, and on account of its early bearing habits and high quality makes a good variety to plant as fillers among permanent trees.

**York Imperial**

A very popular commercial variety south of Pennsylvania; ranks the same in this section as Baldwin does in the North. Fruit greenish yellow overlaid with bright red stripes; flesh tender, firm, crisp, juicy and of good flavor.

## Crab Apples

**Transcendent.** Fruit very large; yellow striped with red. Juicy, crisp, and the best of the crabs for all purposes, and a valuable sort for commercial purposes. Bears young and produces immense crops annually. September and October.

**Hyslop.** Large, deep crimson; one of the most beautiful of crabs; vigorous and hardy. October.

St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 15, 1917

My orchards from your stock are doing fine. The Rome Beauties set out three years last spring nearly all had from one to eight apples on. Will send you an order in a few weeks. With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,  
A. L. BUMGARNER

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**A BLOCK OF 40,000 ONE YEAR PEACH TREES**

This is the best block of Peaches we have ever grown, mostly all seven foot trees.

## Peaches

**All Budded on Tennessee Natural Pits, Free from Insects and Disease. Perfectly Healthy Well Ripened Wood, with Splendid Fibrous Roots**

The Peach Tree requires a well drained, moderately rich soil, a warm sandy loam is probably the best.

In order to preserve the continued healthy growth of the tree and the fine quality of the fruit, the tree should have the shoots and branches shortened every year, so as to produce a round vigorous head with plenty of young wood. In trimming it should be borne in mind that the fruit is produced on the previous year's growth of wood; every spring the trees should be gone over and the new wood cut back about one-half, this will keep the tree well supplied with vigorous fruit buds and bearing wood. Clean culture, annual pruning, and frequent examination for borers are the requirements of the peach.

**Belle of Georgia** Fruit large size; color red and white; flesh white, firm and highly flavored. This variety has become one of the standard varieties in the big commercial orchards, both North and South. Stands shipping well and brings top prices. In many respects it is equal to Elberta. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. Perfect freestone. Sept. 10.

**Hale (New Yellow)** (Freestone). This notable new variety of peach is very large in size. In color it is a deep, golden yellow overlaid with bright carmine. The skin is thick, smooth and without fuzz. The flesh is deep yellow, fine grained with a very delicious flavor. Late Aug.

**Carman** A valuable commercial variety ripening before Belle of Georgia; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough; flesh white; freestone; fruit stands shipping well and reaches market in prime condition, and its handsome appearance causes it to bring highest prices. Tree is a vigorous grower and very hardy, even under unfavorable conditions; bears well every year. Sept. 1st.

**Rochester.** Is in a class by itself because it is the only good sized yellow freestone Peach of fine quality ready for market in the middle of August in the northern states. The fruit is large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy and delicious and keeps well; an excellent shipper.

### Fine Quality of Fruit Third Year After Planting

Horsham, Pa., Sept. 23, 1919.

Gentlemen:—I am sending you an order for a friend of mine living close by. Peach trees I purchased from you in the fall of 1916 were in bearing this summer, they were only a dozen or more on each tree but the quality was fine. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly,

HARRY A. MENGERT.

**Elberta** The leading market variety in all peach growing sections; it seems to thrive wherever peaches can be grown; it is safe to say that one-third of all peaches planted are Elberta. Fruit large to extra large; golden yellow with brilliant shades of red; firm, juicy, rich and sweet. Tree vigorous, hardy, and thrives in the entire peach growing section. For years Elberta has been the standard market peach in both northern and southern markets. No other peach has ever been introduced that fills all the requirements of a commercial peach like Elberta. Freestone. Sept. 15-20.

**Fitzgerald.** Large size; golden yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow tinted with red at the pit; juicy and of good quality. Tree medium grower and very productive; bears young. Originated in Canada and is one of the hardiest peaches in both wood and bud. Profitable for market and should be planted where hardy varieties are necessary. Freestone. Sept. 5th.

**Gold Drop.** Planted commercially in Michigan, but not well known in other sections. Fruit medium size, golden yellow; flesh yellow. Tree hardy and a young and heavy bearer. Profitable for market and a good variety for home orchard. Freestone. Sept. 15th.



ELBERTA

**Niagara** A new variety of unusual large size and attractive appearance. Fruit a beautiful golden yellow, blushed with brilliant red; flesh yellow, tender, rich and juicy, ripening clear to the pit. Resembles the Crawford but larger, better quality, and a better bearer. It has been thoroughly tested by extensive orchard planting in western New York where it originated, and found to be an excellent commercial variety. The tree is a good strong vigorous grower and very hardy; bears young and regular. Freestone. Sept. 1st.

**Salway** Fruit large, handsome yellow mottled with red. Flesh yellow, firm, juicy and rich; particularly fine for canning and preserving. Comes on the market very late and is valuable where a succession is desired. Good keeper and shipper. Tree hardy, healthy and good bearer. Freestone. Oct. 10th.



FITZGERALD—Hardy and Productive

### Now is the Time to Plant Peach Trees

There are 49,000,000 less Peach Trees in the Orchards of the U. S. today than ten years ago.

#### Peach Trees of Bearing Age:

1920.....	65,654,921
1910.....	94,506,657
Decrease.....	28,851,736
Per cent of decrease.....	30.5

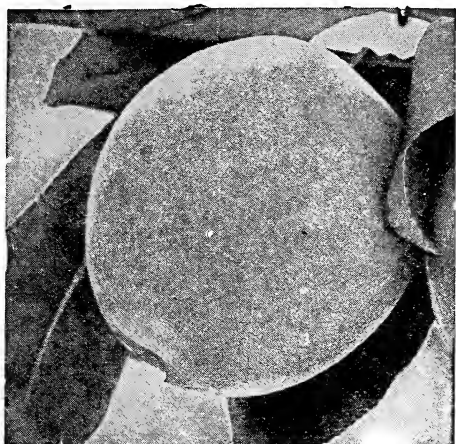
#### Peach Trees Not of Bearing Age:

1920.....	21,623,657
1910.....	42,266,243
Decrease.....	20,642,586
Per cent of decrease.....	48.8

These figures were issued by the Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C., June 27, 1921.

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**Champion** Large size; creamy white with a beautiful red cheek; flesh white; fine flavor, sweet, rich, juicy, freestone. It is a good shipper and sells for a high price. The tree is hardy and productive, and it is a valuable variety for either home or commercial planting. Aug. 25th.

**Crawford Late** One of the very best late sorts, and a very important commercial variety. Very large size; splendid yellow with broad red cheek; flesh yellow; juicy and melting; high quality and rich flavor; freestone. Comes at a time when it is eagerly sought for canning and preserving, and brings the highest prices. It is considered by many to be the best of all late peaches, and being such a remarkable shipper it reaches market in prime condition. Tree a vigorous grower and a dependable producer of good crops of fruit almost every year. Sept. 20th.

**Crawford Early.** One of the standard early yellow peaches for commercial orchards and home use. Not as hardy in wood or bud as some of the early white sorts, but its high quality and fine flavor make it a favorite in its district. Freestone. Aug. 20th.

**Greensboro** Many commercial growers consider this to be the best of the early Peaches. Being somewhat tender it requires care in handling, but reaches market when peaches are in strong demand. Fruit extra large for such an early peach; very handsome, rich, yellowish white with a crimson cheek; flesh white, tender and of fine quality. Tree a strong grower and extremely hardy in both wood and bud; we recommend it for planting in cold sections where other varieties do not succeed. Semi-cling. Aug. 5th.

**Smock** (Beer's Smock) Fruit medium to large size; bright orange yellow beautifully blushed with deep red; the flesh is firm, tender, juicy and of fine flavor. One of the old standard varieties, that is still very valuable for home use and for market. Tree a strong grower and productive. Freestone. Sept. 30th.

Farmington, Iowa, May 2, 1917.  
The Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries,  
Gentlemen:—I am wonderfully well pleased with my 700 Peach trees in quality, promptness and price.  
Yours very truly,  
H. L. DIBBLE

### Fruited True to Name the Second Year

Zona, W. Va., Aug. 4, 1915

Gentlemen:—

Please send me your catalog and prices for fall delivery. My Peach bought from you two years ago are bearing and true to name. Give prices and terms, as several people here like my trees received from your nurseries.

Yours truly,

P. C. LOWMAN



HEAVY UP-LAND ROOTS BRING OUR PEACH TO EARLY MATURITY

### Our Up-land Peach Fruiting 18 Months After Planting

Ithaca, N. Y., March 11, 1915

Wm. J. Reilly

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find order for trees and P. O. Order for \$11.52 in payment. I picked Elberta and Crawford Peaches last fall (1914) from trees you shipped in March, 1913. To me I think this is going some. Send Order No. 1768 with this order and tag separately.

Yours truly,

CLARENCE MILLER



A Six-Footer in Two Year Bartlett Pear Trees in THE WILLIAM J. REILLY NURSERIES.  
This block contains a Planting of 46,800 Pear Trees

## Standard Pears

### All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Pear Seedlings

The cultivation of this noble fruit is extending as its value is appreciated. The range of varieties is such that, like apples, they can be had in good eating condition from August until early spring.

One of the important points in growing pears is to gather them at the proper time. Summer and autumn pears should be gathered about ten days before they are ripe. Winter varieties can be left until the leaves begin to fall; if they will hang that long.

At the present time there is a strong demand for choice fruit and they should have the best kind of cultivation; the fruit should be thinned if there is danger of the tree over-producing. Care should be used in selecting for market only the best, and with such effort and system on the part of the grower, they will yield a satisfactory profit.

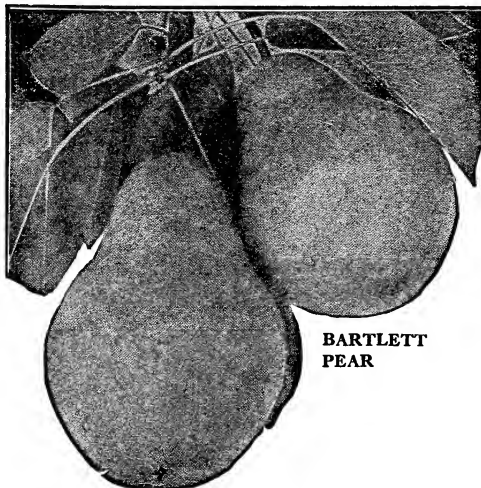
The pear succeeds on most soils, but does best on a rather heavy loam or clay. Budded on its own stock it makes a standard tree, and on French or Anger's Quince, a dwarf, the former being the best adapted to large permanent orchards, the latter to yards and gardens.

### Summer Varieties

#### Clapp's Favorite

Very large size; yellow, splashed with crimson and russet. The flesh is white, fine grained, juicy, melting and of excellent quality. The tree is erect, hardy, healthy, vigorous and very productive. Blooms late and is not liable to be caught by late spring frosts. Adapted to all Pear growing sections. Ripens ten days before Bartlett.

**Koonce.** Large size for an early pear; golden yellow and bright red; very beautiful. Tree hardy; seldom blights; produces good crops every year.



BARTLETT PEAR

**Wilder.** Medium size; yellow with red cheek; fine quality; ripens very early. Tree a vigorous grower and early bearer.

### Autumn Varieties

**Bartlett** One of the oldest varieties, and still the most popular both for commercial orchards and home garden. Fruit large size, clear bright yellow, with blush on the sunny side, buttery, melting and rich flavor. The one great pear for canning, shipping and home use. The tree is erect, vigorous, hardy and a late bloomer. Comes into bearing third year after planting. Season early Sept.

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**Duchess** (Angouleme.) Fruit very large, dull greenish yellow and russet; flesh white, rich and of good quality. A most dependable cropper and profitable market variety. Bears very young, usually the second year after planting. Valuable as both Standard and Dwarf. The largest planted and most profitable variety as dwarf. Oct. and Nov.

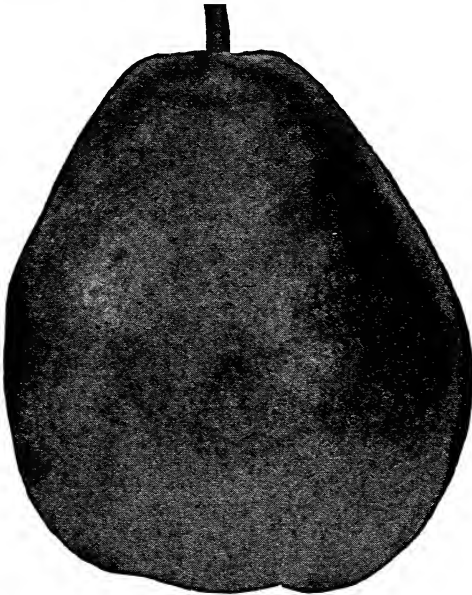
**Flemish Beauty.** Large, yellow, brownish red; flesh tender, juicy and high flavored. Tree very hardy, vigorous and fruitful. Sept. and Oct.

**Beurre Bosc.** Extra large size; deep russet yellow; high flavored and delicious. It is a favorite in the eastern markets where it brings the very highest price. Ripens in October and can be marketed at that time, but for best returns should be put in storage and marketed during the holiday season. Tree reasonably strong, but rather crooked grower in the nursery. In the orchard it is a good grower and very productive. Sold at each rate only.

**Seckel** The richest, and highest flavored pear grown. Medium to small size; golden yellow, heavily russeted. The flesh is very fine grained, white, sweet, melting and juicy. It is productive to a fault and should be thinned in early summer. The tree is a short stocky grower in both nursery and orchard, and will stand rich ground and considerable forcing. Should be planted closer than other varieties. Blooms late. Bears about the fourth year. Oct.



UP-LAND PEAR TREES ONE YEAR OLD  
Block Contains 30,000 Trees.



CLAPP'S FAVORITE

**Anjou** (Beurre d' Anjou.) The best commercial pear of its season. Large, handsome greenish yellow, blushed dull red and russet; flesh white, fine grained, buttery, melting and a rich high flavor. One of the best shippers; always looks good and keeps well. The tree is an upright grower, very vigorous, hardy, long lived and productive. The exceptional qualities of the tree and fruit make this one of the most profitable commercial varieties for all pear growing sections. Ripens in October; keeps until mid-winter.

**Kieffer** Large size; yellow, with brilliant red cheek. Beautiful in appearance but only fair in quality; flesh is juicy and coarse, but excellent for canning. Kieffer should be picked about the time the leaves begin to fall, and allowed to ripen in a cool dark place. The tree is an exceptionally strong grower, and a young and annual bearer, its common fault is to over-bear, and needs thinning in early summer to obtain good sized fruit. Has become one of the most profitable commercial varieties on account of its good keeping and shipping qualities.

### Rosemere Poultry and Fruit Farms

Eaton Rapids, Mich. Apr. 12, 1918

The Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed find order to be shipped at your earliest convenience. Also check covering same. Being assured of your high quality of stock makes us feel doubly safe in again ordering stock of you. Never saw a bunch of Nursery Stock packed for shipment as nicely as our large order was prepared last year. On account of tieup on the railroad, the stock was over a month on the road. Out of a block of a hundred Winter Bananas, not one tree failed to live and make excellent growth. The root growth of your stock was remarkable. It is with pleasure that we recommend your stock to those who wish "quality first".

Yours very truly,  
A. N. Maguire.



One Year Sweet Cherry on Mazzard Roots Growing in THE WM. J. REILLY NURSERIES.  
Showing Part of a Block of 18,700 Trees.

## Cherries

### All Budded on Whole Roots of Imported French Mahaleb and Mazzard Stock

The Cherry like the Peach do their very best on light soil, but will succeed in any soil that is dry. The Sweet varieties are of rapid growth with large, glossy leaves, forming fine pyramid shaped heads, and producing large crops of luscious sweet fruit. Sour varieties generally produce acid fruit, and do not attain so large size; are harder and better adapted for shipping to market. We know of nothing in the fruit line that gives promise of better returns than a good well kept Cherry Orchard. There are very few markets that are ever well supplied with this fruit.

### Large Montmorency

This variety is planted extensively in all localities, and is the main commercial variety among the orchardists. It is the largest and most productive of the sour varieties. The fruit hangs on well after dead ripe, and does not crack or rot in even hot rainy weather. The flesh is tender but firm, making it a good shipper. The tree is the largest and strongest grower of the sour varieties; especially hardy and productive; very hardy in bloom and very seldom injured by late spring frosts, or severe winter weather. Commercial growers plant about one-half of their orchard to Montmorency, with Early Richmond to ripen before and English Morello to ripen after.

### Early Richmond

Best early variety for commercial planting, ripening ten days before Montmorency. Medium size, roundish; color, bright light red. Flesh light colored, juicy and good quality; hangs well to the tree when ripe. Tree hardy, vigorous and very productive; long lived. Largely used for canning but not equal to Montmorency except where earliness is the principal consideration.

### English Morello

Valuable as a late commercial variety, and on account of its early bearing habits. Very often this variety will produce considerable fruit in the Nursery on two year trees, especially when grown on up-land. Fruit medium to large, dark red, becoming almost black when fully ripe. Flesh dark crimson, meaty, firm, rich acid, good for canning. Ripens twenty days after Montmorency

and will hang on the tree a long time after fully ripe. Tree not as strong a grower as Montmorency, but one of the very hardest, and best producers.

**May Duke.** This is one of the old popular garden varieties, and still one of the best for this purpose. Color bright red, to nearly black when fully ripe; flesh purplish red; juicy melting, rich and fine flavor. Tree vigorous resembling the sweet varieties, and about the same degree of hardness.

### Wragg

Said to be an improved English Morello; similar in fruit, but larger. This variety is extensively planted in some sections, especially in Colorado where it is of great commercial importance. Tree very hardy, long lived and heavy bearer.

### **\$797.50 from less than One Acre of Cherries**

My 128 Montmorency Cherry Trees, 10 years old and occupying less than one acre of ground yielded me seven and one-fourth tons of cherries last year. They are planted 17½ by 20 feet and are Mahaleb stock—Mr. Collamer in Western New York Horticultural Society.

At the same meeting Howard S. Clark, Rochester, N. Y., says "We paid 5½¢ per pound for Montmorency at the canning factory."



## Sweet Cherry Trees

All Budded on Whole Roots of Imported French Mahaleb and Mazzard Stock

### **Black Tartarian**

The standard dark sweet variety for central and eastern sections, for both market and home use. Large size, nearly black, heart-shaped. Tender, juicy, sweet of fine quality. Tree an upright, dense grower, remarkably vigorous, and a regular bearer of large crops. We recommend it as the best all around sweet cherry.

### **Bing**

One of the largest black sweet cherries. Flesh juicy but firm; a good shipper. Tree a vigorous upright grower, and productive. Not as hardy as Black Tartarian. Originated in Oregon and is extensively planted in the Pacific Northwest where it is considered one of the most profitable. Where planted in the central and eastern sections, it is gaining in favor, and seems to succeed better than some of the old varieties.

### **Lambert**

Another variety from Oregon; of later introduction than Bing. We do not think it has been sufficiently tried out to recommend it for large commercial plantings in the Central or Eastern sections. One of the largest sweet cherries and one of the best in quality; dark red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Flesh firm, meaty, rich. Tree rugged, a strong grower, and a young and heavy bearer.

**Windsor.** Originated in Canada and is one of the hardiest of the sweet sorts. Fruit large size; liver colored; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality; exceedingly valuable as a late commercial variety. Tree an upright, vigorous and rapid grower.

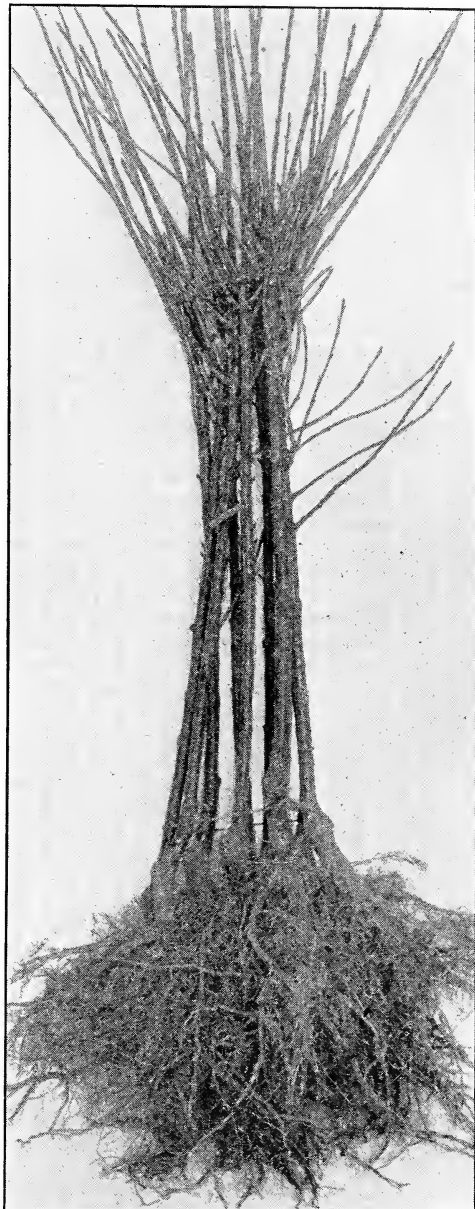
**Schmidt's Bigarreau.** A good late commercial variety for planting in the eastern states and Canada. Fruit large, often measuring an inch in diameter. Color dark purple to nearly black; flesh dark red, very firm; sweet, rich and of good quality. The tree is large, vigorous, spreading in habit and very productive.

### **Napoleon**

(Royal Ann.) The best quality and most profitable yellow sweet cherry. An attractive yellow with bright red cheek. Large size, sweet, heart-shaped. Flesh very firm, juicy and delicious. Tree a vigorous upright grower and bears heavy crops. We highly recommend Napoleon for commercial planting, and for home use.

**Governor Wood.** Large, heart-shaped; light yellow and red; juicy sweet and rich. An old variety that is still a favorite in many sections. Tree a strong grower, with more of a spreading head than most other varieties.

**Yellow Spanish.** Fruit large, yellow and bright red; juicy, rich and high flavored. Tree moderately vigorous, but productive.



TWO YEAR UP-LAND GROWN SWEET CHERRY  
On Mazzard Roots.

Note the mass of fibers and bulk of root.

**Our Up-land Grown Trees With Strong Fibrous Roots Cost  
No More than Poor or Ordinary Rooted Stock**

See Pages 1 and 2 for Prices

# Plums

## All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Myrobolan Plum Seedlings

The Plum, like the pear and other fine fruits attains its greatest perfection on our heavy soil, but will succeed on almost any soil that is made rich. The Plum is entirely free from disease. The curculio, a small dark brown beetle, often stings the fruit, causing it to drop off; by observing the following directions you will get a good crop of fine fruit. As soon as the blossoms have fallen, give the tree a sudden jar by striking a smart blow with a hammer on the stub of a limb sawed off for that purpose; this should be done in the morning while the dew is on. There are so many careless or indifferent growers who do not take these precautions, that the man who does will not only have a good supply of the best fruit, but will have a monopoly of the market.

### FERNDALE FARM

FINE FRUITS A SPECIALTY.

FRY BROTHERS, OWNERS

GENTLEMEN:

Salem, W. Va., April 22, 1919.

Last year we ordered our first Fruit Trees from your Nurseries and liked them so well that we ordered again this year. Those we received this year were even better; in fact they are the finest trees we ever received. We never saw trees with such fine roots.

Yours truly,

ARCHIE E. FRY.

## Japan Plums

**Abundance** Fruit large and beautiful; amber turning to bright cherry red; flesh yellow, tender, juicy, rich. Vigorous and productive. Valuable for market. Aug.

**Burbank** Very large; clear cherry red; flesh deep yellow, sweet, with a very agreeable flavor. Bears young and abundantly. Good keeping and shipping qualities. Excellent commercial sort. August, later than Abundance.

**Climax.** Very large; deep rich red; fine flavor. One of the earliest to ripen.

**Hale.** Large; bright orange; mottled with cherry red; superb quality. Sept.

**October Purple.** Large, round; reddish purple; good quality. A strong growing tree, bearing immense crops. Very valuable market sort. First of October.

**Red June** Medium to large; deep vermilion red, very showy, flesh light lemon yellow, firm, delightful. The best early market sort. We recommend it for commercial orchard planting. Last of July.

**Satsuma.** Large; reddish purple; quality fine, delicious for canning. September.

**Sultan.** Large; deep wine red. Its size and handsome appearance render it a valuable market sort. Early Aug.

**Shiro.** Medium size yellow, and very sweet. The best quality of any of the Japan plums. We have fruited it in Nursery row and can recommend it highly for garden planting. Sept.

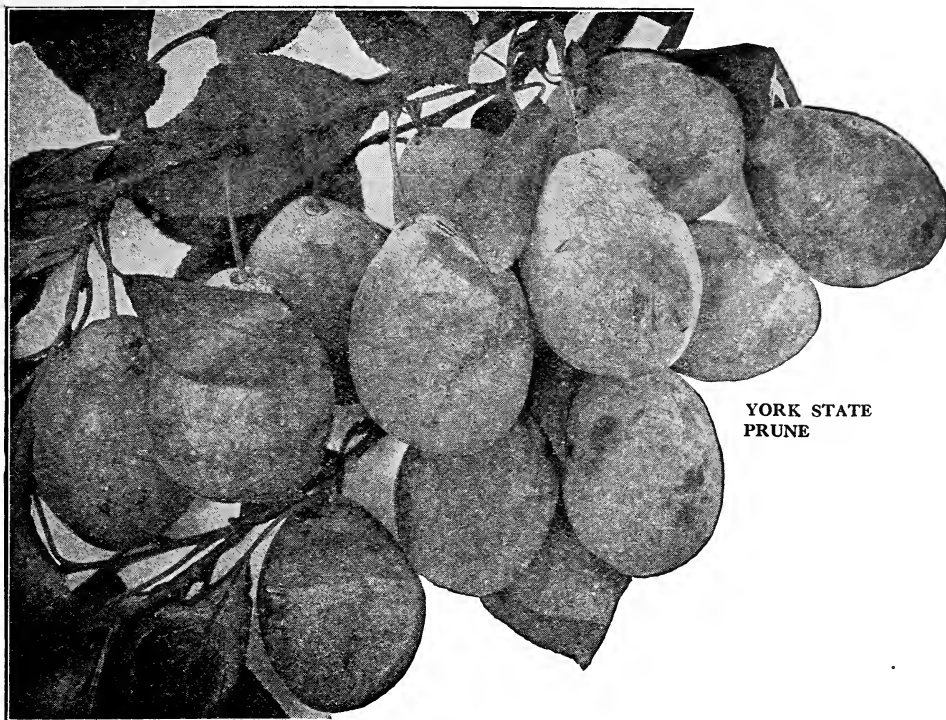
**Wickson.** Very large; deep red with white bloom; flesh firm, sugary, delicious. Remarkably long keeping qualities and an excellent commercial sort. Sept.

**Maynard.** One of Luther Burbank's latest introductions and said to be the nearest perfect of this class of plums. A strong and very rapid grower, fruits heavily every year, bearing its burden of fruit on the inside of the tree. Fruit is very large, nearly round, color deep, dull red, with thin whitish bloom. Flesh firm, melting and juicy, rich and sweet, extra fine quality. Its shipping qualities are unsurpassed. Follows Climax in ripening.



TWO YEAR UP-LAND GROWN PLUM  
Note the Fibrous Roots

See Pages 1 and 2 for Prices

YORK STATE  
PRUNE

## European Plums

**Bradshaw** Large; dark red, flesh green, juicy, productive, fine for market. August.

**Coe's Golden Drop.** Large; light yellow, flesh firm, rich and sweet. Last of September.

**French Damson.** Medium size; dark copper color. Very hardy and an annual bearer. Tree a light grower. October.

**German Prune** A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple, of very agreeable flavor. September.

**Fellemburg** (Italian Prune) A fine late prune; oval, purple, flesh juicy and delicious; very free stone. Good commercial sort. September.

**Imperial Gage.** Large; pale green, juicy, sweet, rich, and excellent. Middle of August.

**York State Prune** Large; blue, rich, juicy, fine. Best prune for market or garden. This prune originated here at Dansville as a seedling from German Prune and has been sold to fruit buyers for that variety in large quantities at profitable prices. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer.

**Monarch.** Tree robust, dense foliage, an abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish, oval, dark purplish blue, perfect freestone. Good for market. Last of Sept.

**Lombard** Medium, violet red, juicy, good, hardy and productive, the leading market variety. August.

**Niagara** This plum has become exceedingly popular through Western New York, where it originated. It is a very early plum, and valuable for this reason. It is red, large size, making an attractive appearance in market, and possesses good shipping qualities. It bears enormous crops of fruit with great regularity. The tree is an upright grower, vigorous and healthy.

**Shipper's Pride.** Large, dark purple; very showy, often measuring two inches in diameter; fine, juicy and sweet. September.

**Geuui.** Fruit very large, deep bluish purple, covered with a thick bloom; flesh yellowish green, coarse, sweet and pleasant; great bearer and very early. Tree a hardy and rapid grower. September.

**Reine Claude** (Bavay's Green Gage.) Very large, greenish yellow; juicy, excellent and of fine quality. Not liable to rot. Good bearer and valuable for commercial orchards. September.

**Shropshire Damson** Large; amber color; juicy and sprightly; productive and not liable to rot. Good commercial sort. September.

**Yellow Egg.** Large and beautiful; productive, egg shaped, yellow. Flesh coarse, but good for cooking. August.

Wm. J. Reilly,

Dear Sir:—I have received my order of trees in perfectly good condition. Am well pleased with your strong rooted, healthy trees, and your honest dealings which give perfect satisfaction. The Peach trees which I received from your nursery two years ago are bearing and True to Name. We headed them back severely after planting, and they have made a growth of 8 feet high and 9 feet wide. This is proof of the High Quality of Stock you grow. Several of my neighbors after comparing their trees with mine are sending you their orders, and I will continue to recommend your stock and Honest Dealings.

Palmyra, Pa.  
Very truly yours,  
B. L. HEAGY.

# Fruiting Age Trees

It has been the custom and is now with most nurserymen to dig and sell to the planter Fruit trees at one and two years of age requiring the planter to develop them in the orchard to Fruiting Age size. When you take into consideration that you plant from 30 to 80 trees on an acre, it is expensive to develop the young stock in the orchard as compared with producing 8,000-10,000 trees in the nursery on one acre of ground.

There is, no doubt, but that the nurserymen of experience can train and develop these trees and bring them to Fruiting Age size in the nursery much better and cheaper than the planter.

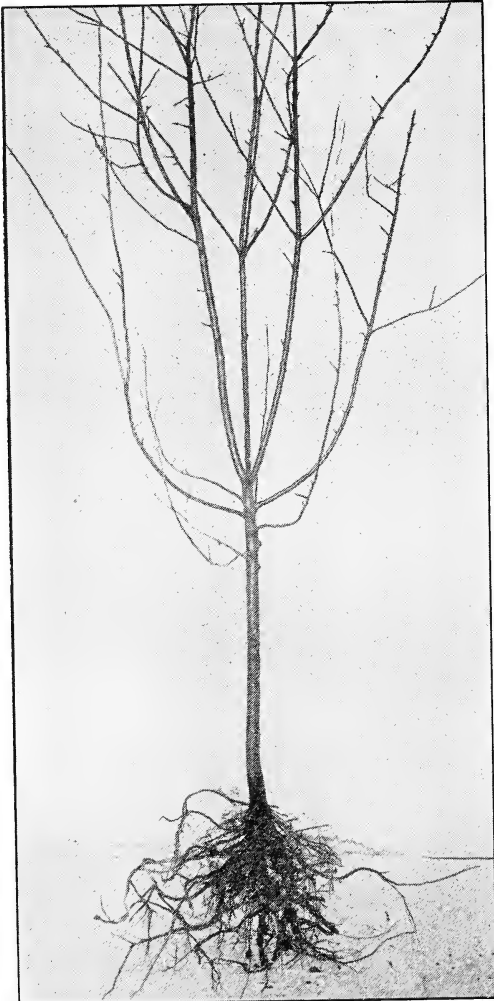
Fruiting Age trees properly grown to insure successful transplanting and thrifty aftergrowth should be root-pruned or transplanted at two years of age. Root-pruning is done by cutting under with the digger and allowing the trees to remain in the original row until 4 or 5 years of age. This acts the same as transplanting, forming fibrous roots, retarding the growth, hardening up the wood, and forming fruit spurs.

During the past 8 years we have grown our Fruiting Age trees in the above manner and find that they live and grow after shipment as well as younger stock on this account.

We know of no other firm listing and selling root-pruned Fruiting Age Trees and would caution you in buying this grade of stock from nurserymen unexperienced in this separate and distinct branch. It costs more to produce, but is worth more to plant, Root-Pruned FRUITING AGE TREES.

Fruiting Age Trees require very little trimming. Round in the top about as shown in cut, and prune the roots so that they will go into a hole about 18 inches deep, and 18 inches across. Plant these about 3 to 4 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row, and pack the soil well around the roots. Do this two or three times, while filling the hole. If requested on your order, we will trim the Fruiting Age Trees for planting without charge.

Some of these early-bearing varieties have already borne fruit in the nursery row, and should bear some fruit the year after planting. If they blossom the year of planting, the blossoms should be taken off for the tree should have this nourishment for wood growth.



One of our Extra Selected Six Year Trees

We can supply some Extra Selected 6 Year Old Large Size Trees at \$2.50 each in the following varieties:

**Apple**—Baldwin, Northern Spy, Greening, Gano, York Imperial, Banana, Delicious, Staymans.

**Pear**—Bartlett, Kieffer, Clapp's Favorite, Anjou.

**Cherry**—Montmorency, Richmond.

**Plum**—Lombard, Bradshaw, Burbank, Abundance.

**Peach**—(3 Year) Elberta, Late Crawford, Champion.

**Apricot**—Moorpark, Harris.

## EXTRA SELECTED COLLECTION

- 1 Baldwin Apple
- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 Elberta Peach
- 1 Montmorency Cherry
- 1 Burbank Plum

5 Extra Selected 6 Year Trees for \$11.50.

# Fruiting Age Trees

We Recommend These to the Planter and Know That They Will Give Perfect Satisfaction

STANDARD APPLES				Each	10
Fruiting Age	4-5 Years	7 to 9 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	\$1.50	\$12.50
Varieties: Baldwin, Duchess, Wealthy, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Banana, Rome Beauty, Staymans, York Imperial, Northern Spy, Gano, Stark, Talman Sweet, Grimes Golden, N. W. Greening, R. I. Greening, McIntosh, Transcendent Crab, Hyslop Crab.					

STANDARD PEARS				Each	10
Fruiting Age	4-5 Years	7 to 9 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	\$1.50	\$12.50
Varieties: Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Anjou, Duchess, Seckel, Flemish, Kieffer.					

CHERRIES				Each	10
Fruiting Age	4-5 Years	7 to 9 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	\$1.75	\$15.00
Varieties: Ea. Richmond, Morello, Montmorency.					

PLUMS				Each	10
Fruiting Age	4-5 Years	7 to 9 ft.	1 to 1½ inch	\$1.75	\$15.00
Varieties: Abundance, Burbank, Red June, Satsuma, Lombard, York State Prune, Shrop Damson, Bradshaw, Shippers Pride, Reine Claude, Monarch, Yellow Egg. Geuil.					

PEACHES				Each	10
Fruiting Age	2 to 3 Years	7 to 8 ft.	7-8 to 1 inch	\$1.50	\$12.50
Varieties: Elberta, Early Crawford, Late Crawford, Champion.					

DWARF PEARS				Each	10
Fruiting Age	4 and 5 yrs.	6 to 7 ft.	7-8 to 1 inch	\$1.50	\$12.50
Varieties: Duchess, Anjou, Bartlett.					

DWARF APPLES				Each	10
Fruiting Age	4 and 5 yrs.	6 to 7 ft.	7-8 to 1 inch	\$1.50	\$12.50
Varieties: Delicious, McIntosh, Banana, Fameuse, Gravenstein, Duchess, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Wealthy.					

## QUINCE TREES

Fruiting Age	4 and 5 Yrs.	6 to 7 ft.	Each	10
			\$1.50	\$12.50
Varieties: Orange, Champion.				

## APRICOT TREES

Fruiting Age	4 and 5 Yrs.	6 to 7 ft.	Each	10
			\$1.50	\$12.50
Varieties: Harris, Moorpark, Alexander.				

## GRAPE VINES

Fruiting Age	4 and 5 Years	Each	10
		.70	\$6.00
Varieties: Concord, Campbells Early, Brighton, Catawba, Niagara.			

## CURRENT BUSHES

Fruiting Age	4 and 5 Years	Each	10
		.60	\$5.00
Varieties: Cherry, Perfection, Fays Prolific, Red Cross, White Grape			

## GOOSEBERRY BUSHES

Fruiting Age	4 and 5 Years	Each	10
		.80	\$7.00
Varieties: Downing, Houghton, Josselyn.			

## RASPBERRY BUSHES

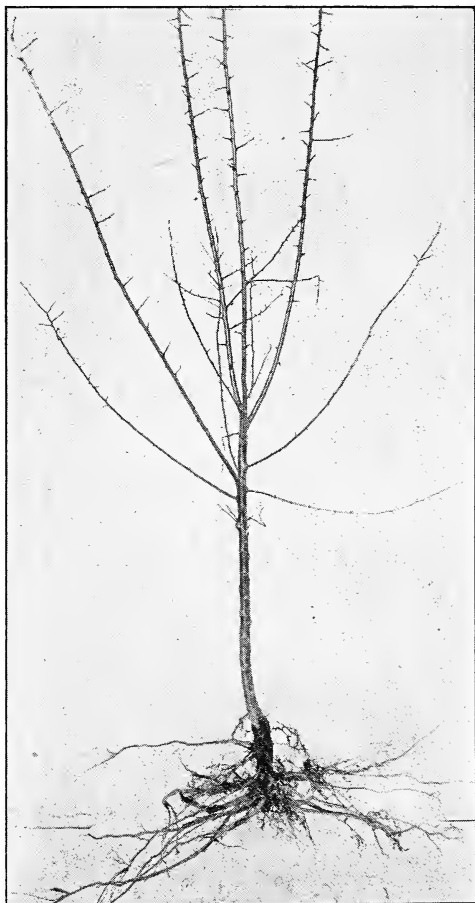
Fruiting Age	2 Years Trans.	Each	10
		.25	\$2.25
			\$15.00
Varieties: Cumberland, Black Diamond, Cuthbert, Columbian, St. Regius.			

## BLACKBERRY BUSHES

Fruiting Age	2 Years Trans.	Each	10
		.25	\$2.25
			\$20.00
Varieties: Snyder, Eldorado, Blowers, Ward.			

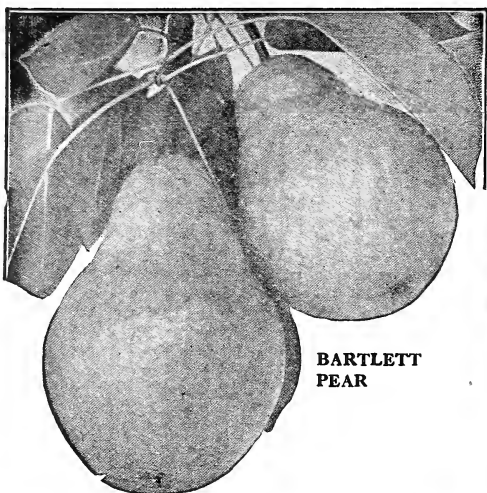
## RHUBARB ROOTS (Pie Plant)

Fruiting Age	3 Year Plants	Each	10
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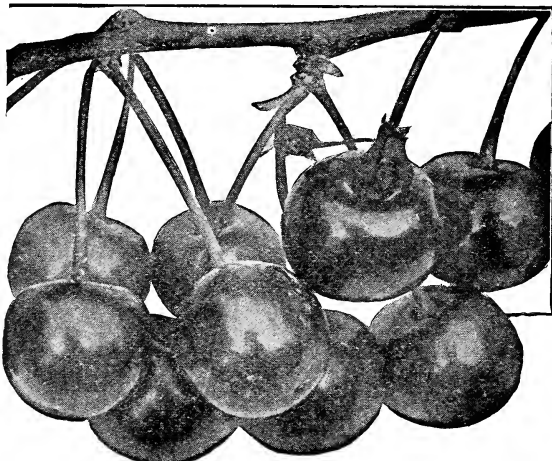


Four Year Root-Pruned Plum Tree. Note Fruit Spurs and Fibrous Roots





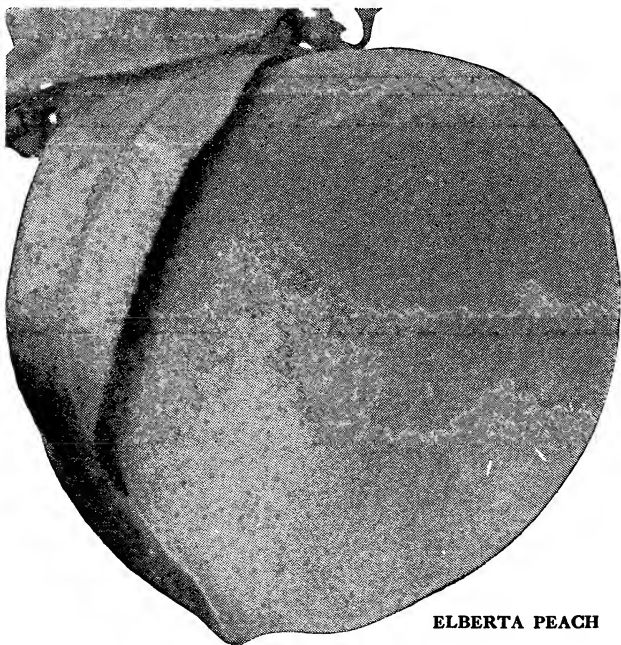
**BARTLETT  
PEAR**



**MONTMORENCY CHERRY**

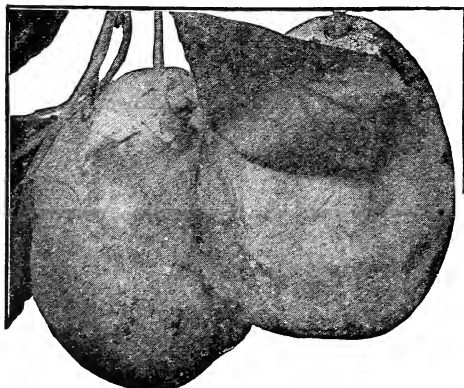
**FRUITING AGE COLLECTION**  
**ONE EACH OF THESE**  
**FIVE FINE FRUITS**  
**In Fruiting Age Size**  
**7 to 9 feet 4 to 5 years old**  
**for \$7.50**

**SIX YEAR COLLECTION**  
**ONE EACH OF THESE**  
**FIVE FINE FRUITS**  
**In the Extra Selected**  
**Six Year Size**  
**for \$11.50**



**ELBERTA PEACH**

In sections where Peach are not hardy you may include Wealthy or Northern Spy instead of the Peach, in either of the collections on this page. No other change.



**BURBANK PLUM**



**EARLY SUMMER APPLE**

## Bargains in Small Sized Fruit Trees

These little trees are well rooted, have straight trunks and some branches. If handled right and well cared for after planting they will make good trees and bear fruit.

The sizes listed below can be shipped by prepaid Parcels Post for 5c per tree additional. No package shipped for less than 20c Postage.

### APPLE—2 Year, 3 to 4 Feet, 55c Each; \$4.50 per 10; \$35.00 per 100

Baldwin	Wealthy	Oldenburg	Grimes Golden
McIntosh	Fameuse	Gano	R. I. Greening
Stayman's Winesap	Maiden's Blush	Northern Spy	Winesap
Delicious	Yellow Transparent	Red Astrachan	Rome Beauty

### CHERRY—2 Year, 3 to 4 Feet, 75c Each; \$7.00 per 10; \$60.00 per 100

Montmorency	Richmond	English Morello	Wragg
May Duke	Bing	Lambert	Governor Wood
Black Tartarian	Napoleon	Schmidt's	Windsor

### STANDARD PEAR—2 Year, 3 to 4 Feet, 75c Each; \$7.00 per 10; \$60.00 per 100

Bartlett	Clapp's Favorite	Anjou	Sheldon
Flemish	Seckel	Duchess	Kieffer

### PLUM—2 Year, 3 to 4 Feet, 75c Each, \$7.00 per 10, \$60.00 per 100

Abundance	Burbank	Red June	York State Prune
Lombard	Bradshaw	Shrop. Damson	

### DWARF PEAR—2 Year, 2 to 3 Feet, 60c Each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100

Duchess	Anjou	Bartlett	Seckel
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### PEACH—1 Year, 2 to 3 Feet, 40c Each, \$3.00 per 10; \$20.00 per 100

Elberta	Early Crawford	Late Crawford	Carman
Hale	Champion	Belle of Georgia	Niagara
Greensboro	Rochester	Smock	

South St., New Britain, Conn.  
Oct. 27, 1921.

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Received the trees yesterday in fine condition. Am well pleased with these as well as the trees received from your nurseries last Spring. The McIntosh Apple blossomed in the Summer and bore a dozen Apples this Fall.

Thanking you for good stock, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
H. KNEPPERS.

1824-75th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
June 20th, 1921.

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen—Am pleased to inform you that out of the 15 trees I purchased from you this Spring, only one did not take root and this one is an Elberta Peach. All of the other fruit trees have bloomed and blossomed and I have just picked 12 nice, red, ripe Cherries from my Cherry tree.

Yours truly,  
HERMAN L. ALDELMAN.

50 E. Coulter St., Gtn. Phila., Pa.  
July 5, 1921.

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The young trees which I purchased from your nurseries this Spring are doing fine. The Cherry tree had nine full-sized Cherries on it this year. I certainly am well pleased with the stock received from your nurseries. Very truly yours,

(Miss) F. S. LEHRENKRAUSS.  
25 Wood Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.

Aug. 21st, 1921.

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I want to thank you for the dandy 5 Fruiting Age trees you sent me this Spring. The Dwarf Baldwin Apple is quite a curiosity to my neighbors as it was covered with blossoms and is now bearing five of the largest Apples I have ever seen for a tree of its size. They measure over three inches in diameter at the present date.

Very respectfully yours,  
CHAS. J. TIETJENS.

Conshohocken, Pa.

April 15, 1921.

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I received both orders of trees and they are the finest trees that I ever received from any nursery. They never stopped growing since I planted them and they were certainly packed fine for shipping.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN P. RAHM.

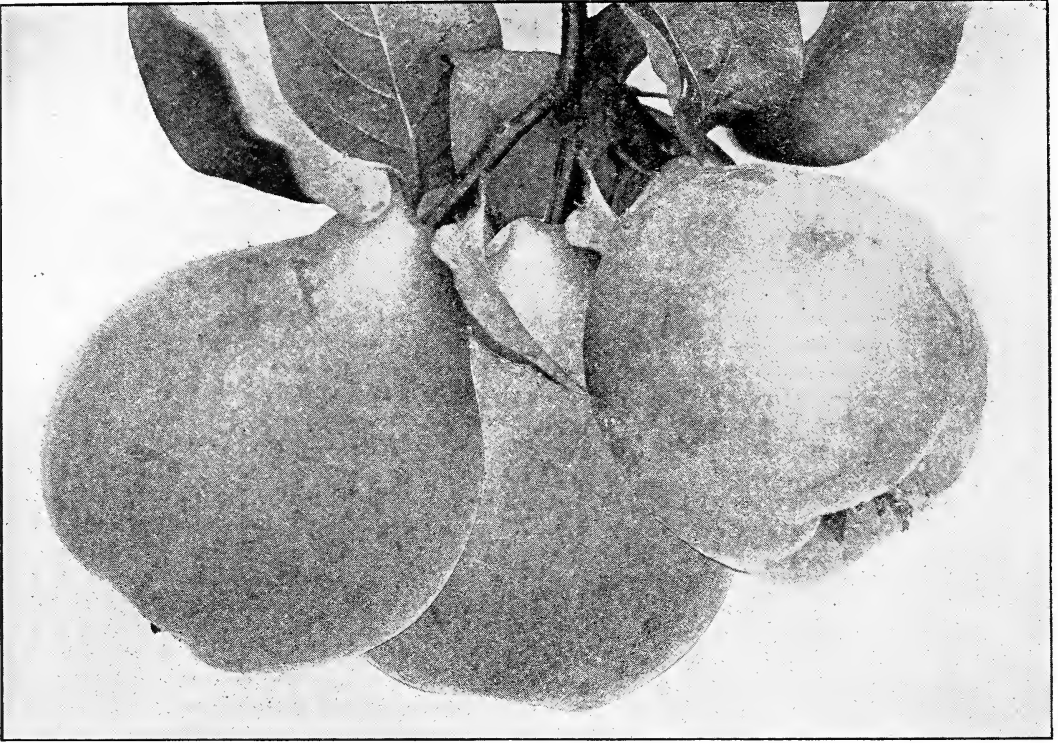
Benharts, Pa.

Oct. 31, 1921.

Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Received the bundle of trees you sent me October 24th. Thanks for your promptness and careful packing. The trees arrived in good condition and I am very much pleased with them.

Yours truly,  
ARRON R. RISSER.



ORANGE QUINCE

## Quinces

The Quince is attracting attention as a market fruit. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requires but little space, is productive, giving regular annual crops, and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. When put in the proportion of one quart of quinces to four of other fruits it imparts to them a most delicious flavor.

**Orange.** Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor. A vigorous grower, and an immense producer.

**Meech.** Fruit large, pear shaped, orange yellow; good quality.

**Champion** A prolific and constant bearer, fruit averaging larger than the orange, more oval in shape, quality extra

fine and a long keeper; bears very young. Ripens late.

**Bourgeat.** Tree a remarkable strong grower, surpassing all others, yielding immense crops; fruit of large size, round, rich, golden color; very tender when cooked; will keep until February in good condition.

**Rea's Mammoth.** A seedling of the orange, averaging much larger, of the same form and color.

## Mulberries

The Mulberry is a very ornamental tree in garden or lawn. It is especially valuable in poultry yards, as the fruit drops when ripe through a long season.

**Russian.** Very hardy, vigorous grower; valuable for feeding silk worms. Fruit of small size.

**Downing.** Fruit very large, black, handsome, sweet, rich and excellent. Same price as New American.

**New American.** Tree a hardy and vigorous grower; the best quality for fruit; ripe from middle of June to middle of Sept. 4 to 5 feet.

Shrewsbury, Mass., Apr. 7, 1922

The Wm. J. Reilly Nurseries  
Dansville, N. Y.

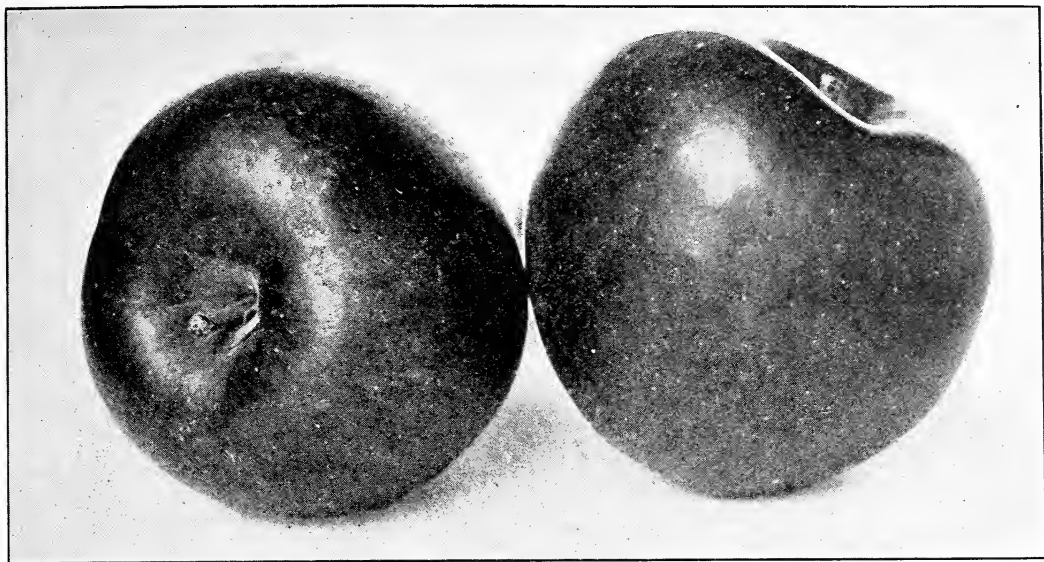
Gentlemen:—Your shipment of trees arrived in good condition and are fine specimens. Am so well pleased with them that I am enclosing my check for an additional order to be shipped to me at Worcester.

Yours very truly,

George A. Bowker

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## Dwarf Apples

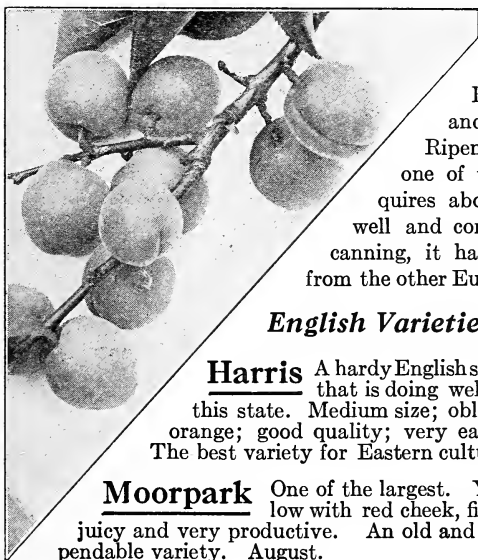
Dwarf Apples are principally adapted to the garden. They do not take up as much room as standard trees and come into bearing earlier. We can supply the following varieties. For descriptions see standard varieties.

Duchess of Oldenburg, Baldwin, McIntosh, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Wealthy, Winter Banana, Northern Spy and Delicious.

## Dwarf Pear Trees

The dwarf varieties require less than one-fifth the space necessary for the standard varieties, and though the tree is dwarf, the fruit is the same size as standard, and is borne in large quantities. It is valuable both for the home garden and orchard planting for commercial purposes. It is a good filler for apple or Standard Pear Orchards, because it is an early bearer and takes up but a small space. Trees should be planted ten feet apart. We can furnish the following varieties in Dwarf (for description see Standard varieties.)

Duchess d' Angouleme, Anjou, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Flemish, Louise Bonne, Seckel and Wilder.



## Apricots

Beautiful and delicious fruit. In quality and appearance is between plum and peach, combining qualities of both. Ripening early, together with its delightful flavor makes it one of the most valuable fruits. Tree hardy as the peach. Requires about the same cultivation as the peach or plum. It ships well and commands a good price in any market. For drying and canning, it has no superior. The Russian varieties are quite distinct from the other European sorts; much hardier, earlier bearers and productive.

### English Varieties

**Harris** A hardy English sort, that is doing well in this state. Medium size; oblong orange; good quality; very early. The best variety for Eastern culture.

**Moorpark** One of the largest. Yellow with red cheek, firm, juicy and very productive. An old and dependable variety. August.

### Russian Varieties

**Alexander** Fruit yellow, flecked with red. Prolific. July.

**Alexis.** Yellow with red cheek, slightly acid but good. July.

**Budd.** Fruit white with red cheek. An immense bearer. Best late variety. August.

**Gibb.** Medium, yellow sub-acid. The best early variety. Last of June.

See Pages 1 and 2 for Prices

# Grapes

The vines come quickly into bearing, yielding fruit usually the second year after planting; require but little space, and when properly trained are an ornament to the yard, garden or vineyard.

The soil for the Grape should be dry. When not naturally so, it should be thoroughly drained. For maximum crops it should be deeply worked and well manured, always bearing in mind that it is essential to have them in a warm, sunny exposure.



CONCORD

## BLACK

**Campbell's Early** A fine new grape, ripening very early. Clusters large and handsome. Berries large, black, with light purple bloom. Vine vigorous and a strong grower.

**Moore's Early** Bunch large, berry large, round with heavy bloom, vine exceedingly hardy. A very desirable early market variety.

**Concord** A large handsome, early grape; succeeds wherever grapes are grown; one of the old standard market varieties.

**Worden.** A splendid grape of the Concord type; larger, better quality and earlier. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

## RED

**Brighton** Red. Bunch medium to large, long compact, shouldered; berries medium; skin thin; flesh tender, sweet, with scarcely any pulp; quality best. A free grower and very productive.

**Catawba.** Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a dark copper color, with sweet, rich, musky flavor. Requires a long season to arrive at full maturity.

**Delaware.** Bunches small, compact; berries rather small, round; skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy, sweet, spicy and delicious.

## WHITE

**Niagara** Bunch medium to large; berry large; skin thin and tough; color pale yellow when fully ripe. It is tender, sweet and good. Best of the white varieties. Ripens with the Concord.

# Rhubarb or Pie Plant



RHUBARB

This deserves to be ranked among the best early products of the garden. Continues long in use, and is valuable for canning. Make ground rich and deep; plant four feet apart.

**Myatts Linnaeus**—An early, tender plant, not in the least tough or stringy; of mild, sub-acid flavor. It is the finest large red market variety.

# Asparagus

Earliest and finest of spring vegetables. Prepare ground by deep culture, mixing well with rotted manure. Give thorough cultivation and keep clean. Do not cut for use until the plants have grown two seasons.

For home use set in rows 18 to 20 inches apart, with plants 10 to 12 inches apart in the rows.

**Palmetto**—Of Southern origin. Is a good yielder. Earlier than Conover's.

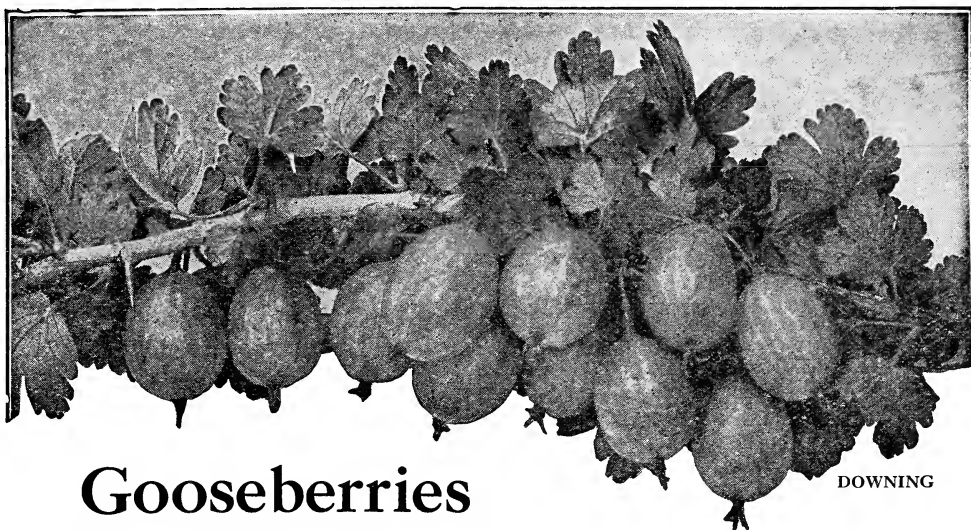
**Barr's Mammoth**—Medium early; tender, crisp; light green.

**Conover's Colossal**—This variety is much superior in size and quality to any other.



ASPARAGUS

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## Gooseberries

DOWNING

Require the same cultivation and treatment as Currants.

**Downing** Large; handsome, pale green, and of splendid quality for both cooking and table use; bush a vigorous grower and usually free from mildew.

**Houghton's.** Medium size, pale red, tender, sweet and good; very productive.

**Josselyn.** Fruit large size, smooth, prolific, and hardy, of best quality. A wonderful cropper and strong grower.

## Currants

This is one of the fruits that no garden should be without. It also commands a ready sale at a good price in the market; will do well in most any soil, but responds generously to good soil and cultivation. Plant four feet apart each way; prune out old wood so that the remaining shoots will have room to grow; if bothered with currant worm apply white hellebore to the leaves when damp.



FAY'S PROLIFIC

**Perfection** Beautiful, bright red, larger than Fay's holding its size to end of bunch; a great bearer, superior to any other large sort. Awarded gold medal at the Western New York Horticultural Society.

**Cherry.** Berries very large, deep red; acid; bunches short; vigorous and productive. A reliable old market variety.

**Fay's Prolific** The leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries; uniform in size; color, bright red.

**Red Cross** One of the best currants on the market. Ripens in mid-season and produces an enormous quantity of fruit; flavor mild and pleasant. The leaves of the plant are so dense as to hide the canes from view. The growths very vigorous and hardy.

**Wilder** Ripens the same time as Fay's Prolific, and hangs on the bush much longer; fully as prolific and is in every way as profitable. A popular variety both for table and market. It is one of the strongest growers and one of the most productive varieties on our list. Bunches and berries large, bright and attractive red even when dead ripe. Hangs on the bush in fine condition for handling as late as any known variety.

**White Grape.** Large, yellowish white, sweet, excellent quality. Best white variety.

# Raspberries

Will do well on most any soil that is moderately rich; keep well cultivated and free from weeds. As soon as they are done bearing each year, cut out the old wood to give more vigor to the young canes. Plant in rows five feet apart, three feet in rows.

## Yellow Variety

**Golden Queen.** A beautiful large golden yellow berry; canes hardy, of strongest growth, productive; fine for table use.

## Black Varieties

**Eureka.** Very early, large, fine quality. Hardy and good market variety.

**Gregg.** Very productive, large size. The standard late market variety.

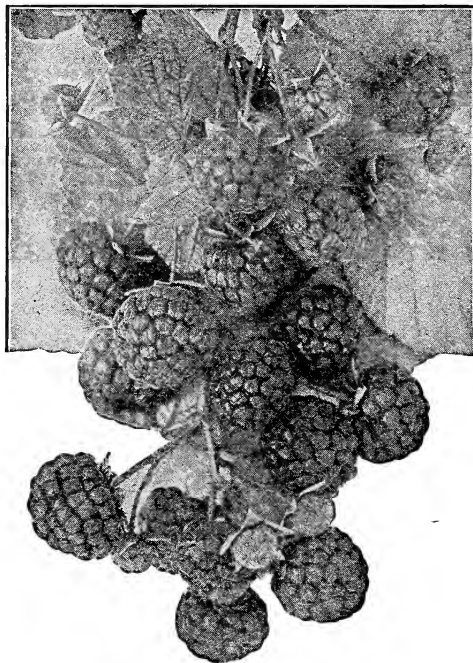
**Kansas.** Strong vigorous grower, bearing immense crops; good quality, the standard mid-season variety.

**Plum Farmer.** Berries thick-meated with a bloom similar to Gregg. It ripens very early, maturing its crop in a very short period makes it one of the most profitable of the early market varieties.

**Black Diamond** Fruit nearly as large as Kansas, firm and of high quality. It is said to be the sweetest of the black raspberries. Extremely popular in the berry sections of this state.

**Ohio.** One of the old standard varieties that still retains its favor; large size; good quality; extremely hardy.

**Cumberland** A healthy, vigorous grower; fruit very large, firm, quality about the same as Gregg. Keeps and ships well. The most profitable market variety.



ST. REGIS EVERBEARING

## Red Varieties

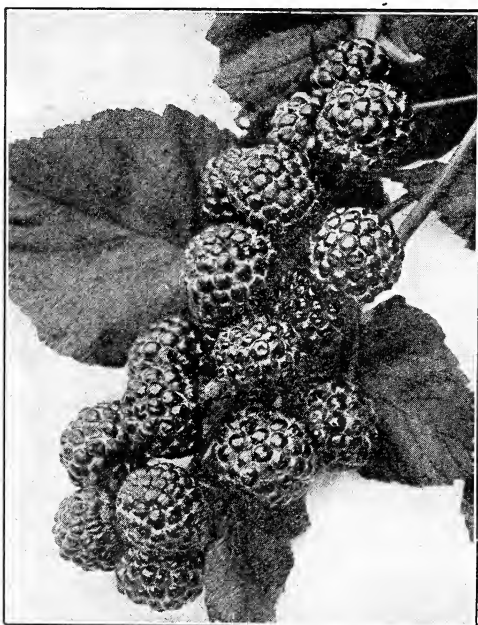
**Cuthbert** A remarkably strong, hardy variety; medium to large, crimson. The most reliable late market variety.

**Columbian** Fruit very large, purplish color, rather soft, rich sprightly flavor, best for canning, etc. Bush a very strong grower, and great producer.

**King.** Plant a strong grower, very hardy and productive; berry large size, bright scarlet color, is firm and a good shipper; the best early red.

**Haymaker.** An enormous producer, of the Columbian type; fruit later and a little more acid.

**St. Regis** This variety promises to be one of the most valuable additions to the list of Red Raspberries. It succeeds on all soils, whether light and sandy or on heavy clay; the canes are of a stocky, strong growth, with a great abundance of dark green foliage. Plants set in spring will give a small crop the following, and two crops each year after. In size, quantity, and quality the fruit is equal to any of the other raspberries.



CUMBERLAND

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## Blackberries

Plant on land moderately rich. Rows seven feet apart, three feet in a row cultivate shallow. Cut out the old wood each year.

**Snyder** Medium size, hardy and productive; no hard, sour core. The best blackberry for all purposes.

**Eldorado** The vines are very vigorous and hardy. Berries large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasant, have no hard core, and will keep a week or more after picking.

**Rathbun.** Fruit is sweet and luscious without hard core, of extra high flavor, jet black, small seeds; fruit of very large size.

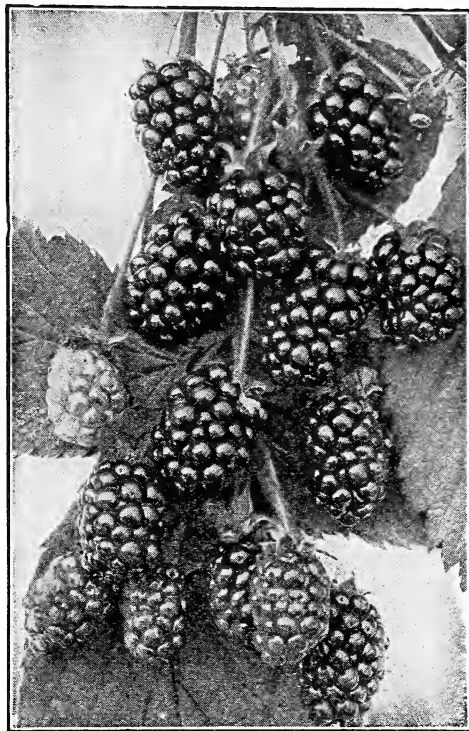
**Blowers.** A new variety of Snyder type, it is very prolific; berry larger than Snyder but not so good flavor. Canes very hardy.

**Early Harvest.** Not entirely hardy; one of the best where it succeeds. Its earliness, being one of the first to ripen, combined with good shipping qualities, make it very profitable. Fruit medium size, black, of good quality.

**Erie** Large; high quality; vigorous and early; very hardy and productive.

**Wilson Junior.** Fruit of good size, very early, beautiful dark color, of a sweet excellent flavor, and very productive. Plants hardy.

**Ward** This variety seems to be very extensively grown in New Jersey, where it was found growing wild, although it is said to be a seedling of Kittatinny. The plant is a very vigorous grower and bears enormous quantities of fruit. Perhaps no other variety, of recent introduction has attracted so much attention as this one. The berries are large, rich, sweet, tender and without a hard core. The Ward is an excellent Blackberry.



WARD

## Strawberries

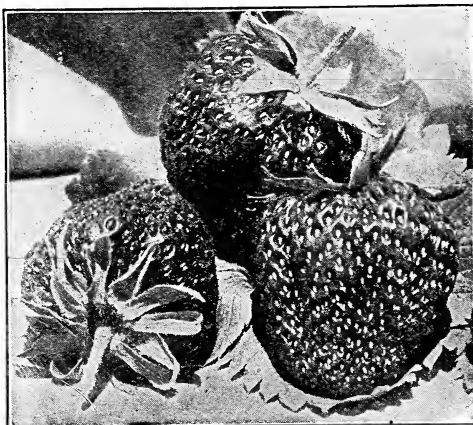
Any good soil will grow Strawberries; the better the soil the larger and better the crop. For field culture plant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, 15 to 18 inches in the row. For garden 15 to 18 inches each way.

**Note:** Do not order Strawberry plants shipped by freight. Strawberry plants should go by express, or small lots by mail. When desired by mail add postage at the rate 20c per 100 or fraction of 100. Always state plainly whether the Strawberry plants are to be sent by mail or express.

**Early Varieties.** Michaels Early (Per.), Crescent (Imp.), Klondike (Per.), Lady Thompson (Per.).

**Medium Varieties.** Corsican (Per.), Senator Dunlap (Per.), Glen Mary (Per.), Bubach (Imp.), Haverland (Imp.), Marshall (Per.), Duncan (Imp.), Potomac (Per.), Norwood (Per.), Three W's (Per.), Parson's Beauty (Per.), Chipman (Per.).

**Late Varieties.** Brandywine (Per.), Sample (Imp.), Myers No. 1 (Per.), Parker Earle (Per.), Aroma (Per.), Stephens Late Champion (Per.), Gandy (Per.).



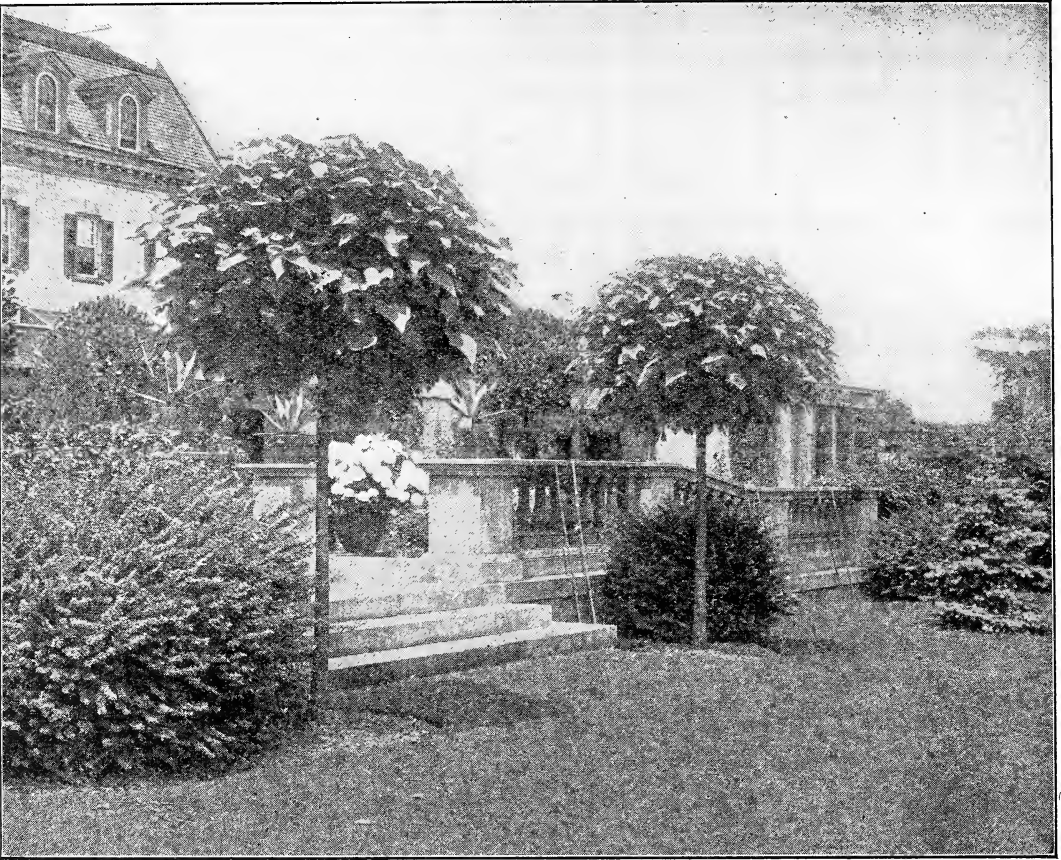
SENATOR DUNLAP

## Fall Bearing Strawberries

We can supply the three most profitable varieties as follows, Superb (Per.), Americus (Per.), Productive (Imp.)

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**BARBERRY  
THUNBERGII**

**PAIR OF CATALPA BUNGHII**

**KOSTER'S  
BLUE SPRUCE**

## Ornamental Department

**Catalpa Bungii.** (Umbrella Catalpa). Grafted on stems 6 to 8 feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. A very desirable ornamental for the lawn, or along the driveway. Perfectly hardy.

**Bechtel's Crab.** (Double Flowering.) The flowers are a beautiful pink; very sweet scented; two inches in diameter; blooms in May. Grows twenty to thirty feet tall.

**Double White Thorn.** The thorns deserve to be classed among the most beautiful flowering trees. The foliage is varied; the flowers are very showy and often highly perfumed. The double white makes a striking contrast when planted with the double scarlet.

**Double Scarlet Thorn.** Flowers bright carmine red. Should be planted to contrast with the double white.

**Prunus, Pissardi.** (Purple Leaved Plum). A small purple leaved tree for the lawn, that retains its color perfectly throughout the entire season. It is very ornamental and beautiful.

**Prunus Triloba.** (Double Flowering Plum). A charming shrub of vigorous growth. Blossoms very early in spring before the leaves appear, and produces a mass of very double light pink blossoms.

**Maple, Norway.** Supposed to be the best of the maples for street planting; grows to large size, with head usually round and perfect in form, with deep green foliage.

**Ash Leaf Maple.** A very rapid growing variety, with handsome light green foliage and spreading head, very hardy, desirable for street planting, succeeds in many sections where other varieties do not thrive.

**Sugar or Rock Maple.** Straightest and most upright grower of all the Maples; it is of grand proportions, and often reaching the height of 100 feet, it roots deeply allowing the grass to grow up close around the trunk, and it does not upheave the sidewalk as bad as other varieties when used for street planting.

**Wier's Cut Leaf Maple.** A silver maple with beautiful dissected foliage. Of rapid growth, with slender drooping branches, giving it a very graceful appearance. Should be in every collection a fitting mate for cut leaf weeping birch.

**Maple, Silver.** Of excellent rapid growth, and desirable where quick shade is wanted.

**Elm, American.** One of the very best shade trees for lawn, street or park; has wide spreading head and graceful drooping branches; attains very old age and large size.

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## Ornamental Trees—Continued

**Birch, Cut Leaf Weeping.** An elegant erect tree, with slender drooping branches and fine cut leaves. A magnificent variety and worthy of a place on every lawn.

**Mulberry, Teas' Weeping.** A very thrifty, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, forming a natural umbrella shaped top or head, with handsome foliage.

**Elm, Camperdown.** Its vigorous, irregular branches which have a uniform weeping habit overlap so regular that a compact, roof-like head is formed. It is a beautiful ornamental.

**Poplar Carolina.** The most rapid growing tree we have; especially desirable where quick returns are wanted; it is a vigorous, healthy, native tree, pyramidal in form with large, glossy leaves valuable for park or street planting.

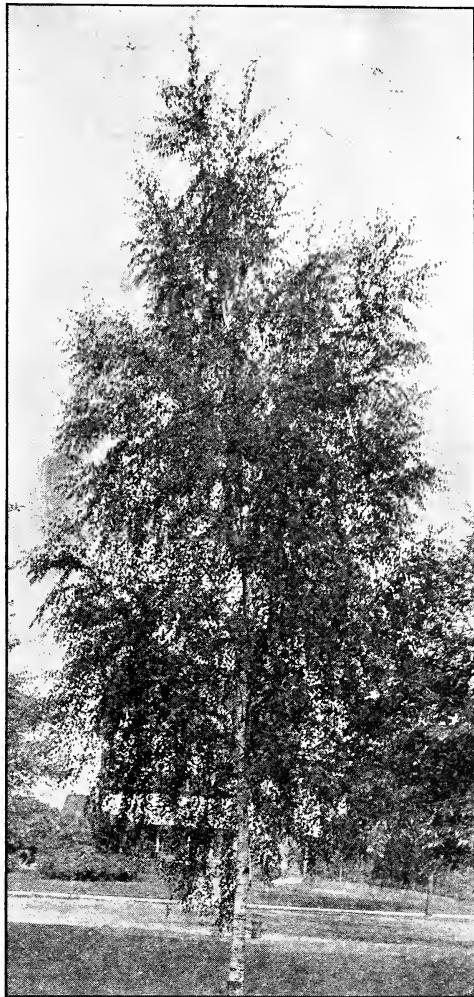
**Lombardy Poplar.** Well known for its erect, rapid growth and spike-like form; not as good for shade as the Carolina.

**Horse-Chestnut.** A very beautiful well known tree with round dense head, dark green foliage, with an abundance of showy flowers in spring.

**Tree Hydrangea.** It forms a graceful low headed tree, does not attain a height of more than ten or twelve feet; blooms from August first until frost; fine for lawn decoration, either single or in masses.

**Birch, American White.** A large, vigorous upright tree with smooth white bark and handsome foliage. Very effective when planted in front of evergreens, to afford strong contrast. Its broad leaves make it a better tree for shade than the Cut-Leaved.

**Beech, Purple Leaved.** Makes an elegant, bushy tree for the lawn; the foliage in the spring is deep purple, later changing to crimson, and in autumn a dull purplish green.



CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

## Evergreens

Trees dug with ball of earth about the roots and tightly sewed in burlap will stand transportation and transplanting with little risk of loss. Place tree in properly prepared hole, cut burlap in several places, firm earth tightly about ball of roots, water, and mulch with leaves, straw or other coarse litter.

**Arbor Vitae, American.** One of the very best evergreens for hedge or single; it grows rapidly and is very dense.

**Norway Spruce.** A lofty, elegant tree of pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque and beautiful; good as a hedge plant.

**Irish Juniper.** Very erect and tapering in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage; a pretty little tree or shrub, and for its beauty and hardiness is a general favorite.

**Colorado Blue Spruce.** A rare elegant tree with foliage of rich blue. Tree unusually has a symmetrically shaped narrow pointing or rounding top; is hardy and quick growing.



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

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## Nut Trees

Until recently little attention has been given to Nut Fruits; this should not be so as considerable profit may be derived from their cultivation. The growing of nut fruits is very simple in itself, requiring only ordinary labor and little expense. Many kinds make good shade trees in addition to the value of the wood and nuts.

We are very often asked as to whether the English Walnut that we supply are hardy in the northern part of the United States, and in reply to this would state that there are several commercial English Walnut orchards in our own country here, and we recommend that English walnuts are hardy and will live and bear fruit in any section that will grow Peach successfully.

**Chestnut, American Sweet.** This is the well known native variety, with medium size sweet nuts. It is the only variety of Chestnuts that can rightfully be called sweet. It seldom fails to produce a good crop of nuts each year, and there is always a ready market at good price.

**Chestnut, Spanish.** Not so sweet as American but larger in size. Handsome round-headed tree, producing large crops; make good ornament for lawn.

**Butternut.** Produces large long nuts, with rich, sweet, oily kernel; very nutritious.

**English or Maderia Walnut.** The largest and most delicious of all the walnut group; produces large crops of thin-shelled, meaty and desirable nuts, which are always in good demand at high price. Makes nice ornamental trees for the lawn.

**American Black Walnut.** The common American Black Walnut is a native tree of fast growth and large size. The timber is exceedingly valuable, and is even exported to foreign countries. Trees produce heavy crops of large oily nuts, which are readily sold at a fair price.

**Rhododenron** The huge cluster of flowers in many shades of pink, violet, rose, purple and delicate creamy white, give them first rank among evergreen shrubs. There is no more attractive feature of a fine country place than the rich bloom of Rhododendrons in the latter part of May and early June. Rhododendrons are most effective when planted in large beds or groups. They will grow in any good soil, but do best in a sheltered position where the soil is deep, well drained and mulched with leaves. In hot dry weather give the ground a good soaking of water about once a week. Should be protected in winter with leaves, small brush and coarse manure.

The plants we offer are strong and bushy, well set with buds and will blossom the first year. Pink, Violet, Rose, Purple and White.

### Azalea

**Azalea Mollis.** The large flowers are produced in great trusses and in different shades of red, white, yellow and orange. The plants grow 3 to 5 feet high, and in early spring are covered with a mass of bloom. The plants we offer are first class in every way, bushy and extra well budded.



RHODODENDRON

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## Hedge Plants

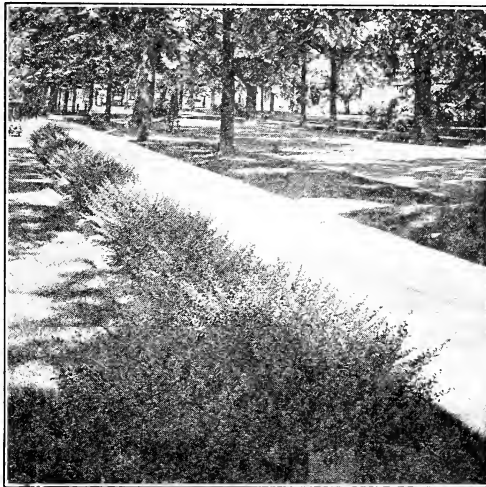
There is no greater adornment than a fine hedge, and the necessary care is almost nothing. For marking lines it is as practical as a fence, besides being cheaper and much more sightly.



**CALIFORNIA PRIVET**

**Privet, California.** Of all ornamental Hedge plants this is the most popular, and more of it is planted than all others combined. Its foliage is a rich dark green, and is nearly evergreen, remaining on the plant until midwinter. It is of free growth and succeeds under the most adverse conditions, such as under dense shade of trees, where other plants would not exist.

**Privet, Amur River.** Resembles California in habits of growth, but is hardier and should be planted in sections where the California is liable to winter-kill.



**BARBERRY THUNBERG'S**

**Barberry, Thunberg's.** Of spreading habit, growing extremely thick right from the base. The leaves are small, light green, and toward fall assume rich, brilliant colors, the fruit or berries become scarlet; absolutely hardy.

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## Hardy Climbing Vines

**Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.** Almost evergreen hardy and of strong growth. The flowers are fragrant, of a pure white changing to yellow.

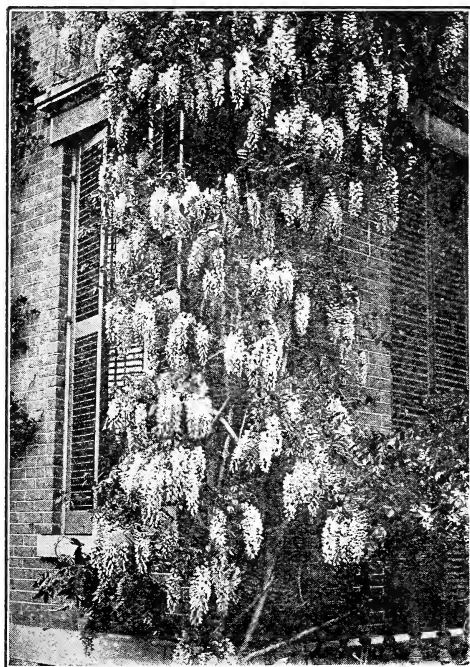
**Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy.)** This is one of the most beautiful ivies and the latest acquisition. It is a rapid grower and clings tenaciously to brick or stone walls, requiring no artificial fastening or training. It is hardy and thrives almost everywhere.

**Aristolochia Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe.)** Brownish flowers, resembling a miniature pipe; splendid for archways or verandas.

**Jackmanni Clematis.** Flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance.

**Paniculata Clematis.** Of very rapid growth, with handsome glossy foliage. The flowers are of medium size, fragrant, pure white.

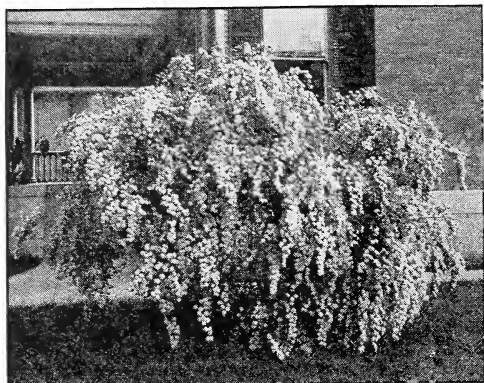
**Chinese Wistaria.** One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a season. Has long pendulous clusters of flowers in May, June and in autumn. Purple, white and blue.



**WISTARIA**

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## Hardy Flowering Shrubs



Bush of *Spiraea Van Houttei* in Full Bloom

***Spiraea Van Houttei.*** The grandest of all spiraeas. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer.

***Spiraea Billardi.*** A hardy, free growing shrub. During July every branch and twig is tipped with a spike of beautiful blood-red flowers 4 to 6 inches in length. A distinctive and beautiful flower and shrub

***Spiraea, Anthony Waterer.*** A beautiful dwarf shrub that throughout the season continuously yields an abundance of rich crimson flowers. Two feet when fully grown.

***Thunberg's. (Thunbergii.)*** A Japanese species of small size, with narrow linear leaves and small white flowers.

***Althea or Rose of Sharon.*** Blooms late in August and September, at a time when so few other shrubs are in blossom, flowers large and brilliant color; makes an elegant flowering hedge. Red, Purple, White and Variegated Leaved.

***Lilac.*** A well known shrub that should be in every collection. Purple and white.

***Weigelia Candida.*** Of vigorous habit and erect growth a choice variety of pure white flowers, blooming in June, and to some extent all summer. Desirable for border; for grouping and make fine specimen plants for the lawn.

***Weigelia Rosea.*** An elegant hardy shrub with fine rose-colored flowers. Blossoms in June.

***Weigelia Eva Rathke.*** One of the most attractive and very distinct varieties; flowers deep carmine red.

***Honeysuckle Tartarian.*** Bush form; they have bright and pretty fragrant flowers, followed with showy berries that last through the fall. Make desirable and attractive hedges, borders or single specimens. Colors, White, Pink and Red.

***Syringa.*** (Mock Orange.) Very hardy, vigorous grower with very fragrant showy white flowers.

***Deutzia Crenata.*** A hardy, tall-growing shrub with double pink flowers; blossoms in June. The deutzia is among the most attractive of our flowering shrubs.

***Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.*** Very early, large double white flowers profuse bloomer and vigorous grower; a week earlier than *Crenata*.

***Deutzia Gracilis.*** A dwarf variety covered with white flowers in June.

***Golden Elder.*** One of the best of the colored shrubs foliage a rich golden yellow. One of these plants in a bed, row border, or on the lawn is a very conspicuous feature.

***Snowball, Common.*** A well known favorite shrub of large size; bears clusters of pure white flowers in May and June.

***Calycanthus.*** (Sweet scented shrub.) Particularly desirable on account of the fragrance of the wood. Flowers are of a rare chocolate color, with an agreeable odor.

***Barberry, Purple Leaved.*** A highly ornamental shrub that is hardy everywhere; has very showy foliage, flowers and fruit; used in some places for hedges.



SYRINGA

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## Hardy Flowering Shrubs—Cont.

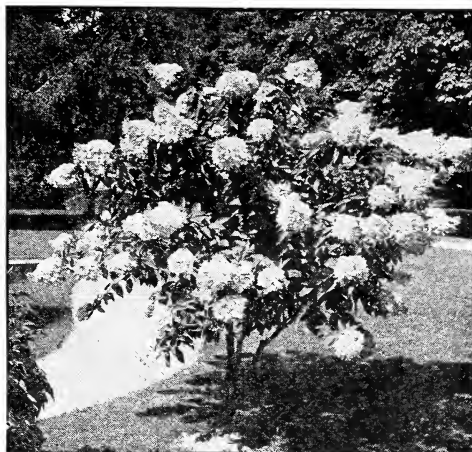
**Hardy Hydrangea** (*Paniculata Grandiflora*.) We urge our friends to plant the Hydrangea. Plant it for the following reasons: It is hardy, enduring the severest winters out doors without protection. It is easily transplanted, not one in a thousand dying; it never fails to blossom the first year planted; no matter how small the plant, it immediately buds out in great profusion of flowers, many of them as large as the head of a full grown child. When the specimens first open they are greenish white, later they turn to a pure white, and still later to a delicate pink. The Hydrangea should be cut back at least one-half of each season's growth in order to get the largest specimens. To get the best results, make the soil rich, it will grow anywhere and on any soil.

**Butterfly Bush.** Seems to attract butterflies in large numbers. It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is often ten inches long. It blossoms from early summer until frost; fine for cutting.

**Barberry Thunbergii.** A pretty plant of dwarf habit from Japan. Very graceful and its foliage turns to a beautiful red in the fall. All Barberries make very fine hedges.



PAEONIA



HARDY HYDRANGEA BUSH

**Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora alba.** Also called "Snowball Hydrangea" and "Hills of Snow." The blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it doubly valuable to every owner of a garden; perfectly hardy.

**Forsythia** (Golden Bell.) This is a pretty shrub of medium size. The flowers are drooping yellow, and appear very early in spring before the leaves. Among the very best early flowering shrubs.

**Purple Fringe** (Smoke Tree.) A very large shrub with feathery purple flowers which gives a smoky effect to the tree when in bloom. The blossoms come in July and generally cover the whole tree, remaining all summer.

**Japan Quince.** Very early in the spring this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small quince-shaped fruit which are quite fragrant. Grows bushy and dense with protecting thorns. Fine as single shrub, for borders and for hedge.

**Paeonies.** The rival of the rose in beauty and fragrance. The Paeonies after once planted will pretty near take care of themselves, and is one of the most popular of the hardy perennials. Plant in Spring or Fall. We have them in white, red and pink.

**Perennial Phlox.** The finest of autumn flowers. Plant the roots in Fall or Spring and they will continue to send up shoots and flowers for many years. Plant Phlox in a row along the border of the driveway, or in beds on the lawn. It is hardy and succeeds in any climate. White, red and pink.

**Rudbeckia "Golden Glow."** Grows 5 to 7 feet and blooms from early summer until frost. Flowers golden-yellow.

## FLOWERING SHRUB COLLECTION No. 7

Seven Shrubs worth \$3.50

1 Spiraea Van Houtte  
1 Golden Elder

1 Spiraea A. Waterer  
1 Deutzia P. of R.  
1 Forsythia Golden Bell

Collection Price \$3.00

1 Syringa Mock Orange  
1 Hydrangea P. G.

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# Roses

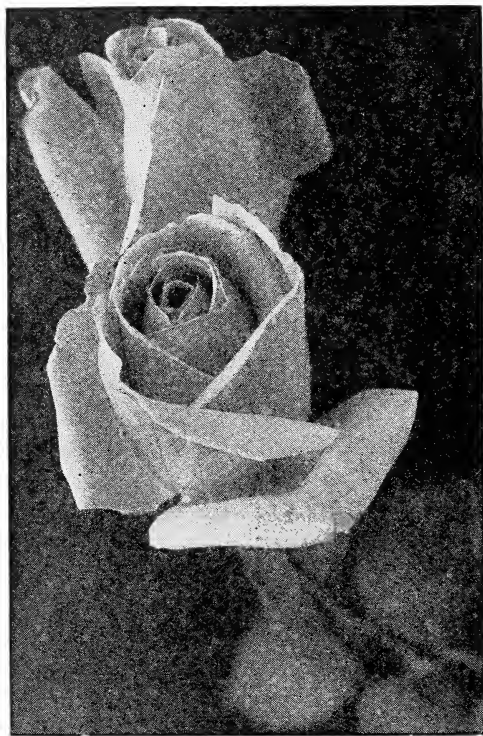
Our Roses are all hardy two year field grown stock, sure to bloom the first year; in fact most of them have bloomed in the nursery before sending them out.

**Planting.** Plant 3 to 4 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery; pack the soil well around the roots; trim the shoots back to 6 or 8 inches, and shade from the sun until they start growing; a good way is to cover with newspaper weighted down to prevent blowing off. When the planting is finished a good soaking with water should be applied; then mulch with coarse manure.

## Hybrid Tea or Everblooming Roses

This is a class of recent creation, embodying the delicate shades and peculiar fragrance possessed by the Tea Roses combined with the vigor and more pronounced pink and crimson shades of color previously confined to the Hybrid Perpetual class. In our opinion the Hybrid Teas will supersede all others because of their superior constitution and marvelously free flowering qualities. In a sentence it may be said they combine all the better traits of the two classes from which they sprang, altogether a great advantage. Almost all are highly perfumed, an attribute absolutely essential to a perfect Rose. They are ever-bloomers and hardy in all but the most rigorous climate.

**Any 5 Roses on this page for \$3.00. Your selection of varieties.**



**KILLARNEY**

**Killarney (Pink).** The finest pink rose ever introduced. In coloring it is especially beautiful, being an exquisite shade of deep seashell pink. The buds and flowers are of enormous size, the petals being frequently two and one-half inches deep. This variety seems to possess all the qualities that go to make up a perfectly everblooming rose. We have counted as high as thirty-five blooms and buds in different stages of development on a single two year bush in the nursery.

**White Killarney.** A sport from Killarney. Grand in every way. The white forcing rose of the century. Resembles the Pink Killarney in habits and freedom of bloom. Planted in the garden it comes with a delicate pink tinge that if anything adds to its beauty. A great acquisition and a really wonderful Rose.

**General McArthur.** One of the best red roses of this class. Color crimson scarlet; the most beautiful shade of any garden or forcing rose offered; retains its brilliancy when expanded into flowers of superb form.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Bright crimson; fiery-red center; cup-shaped; semi double; flowers in clusters; so free in bloom as to present a blaze of scarlet.

**Jonkheer Mock.** One of the strongest growers of the H. T. class. Color: clear imperial pink. Flowers round and full.

**Lady Hillingdon.** At the Detroit Rose show in January, 1912, this was awarded the sweep stakes over all yellow Roses, also awarded the gold medal of the National Rose Society. A long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep, golden yellow; at no stage of its development does it show a lighter color so common in all yellow roses but is always an even, deep intense golden-yellow.

**Madame Caroline Testout.** Clear, bright satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy.

**Souvenir Du President Carnot.** Superb in shape and exquisite in color; long beautiful pointed buds, developing into large, full and double flowers with thick, heavy shell-like petals. A delicate flesh-white, shaded a trifle deeper at the center, very slightly suffused with fawn. Each individual flower distinctly apparent on a long, stiff stem.

**Maman Cochet.** This is the famous pink Cochet. Light pink shaded with salmon-yellow, outer petals splashed with light rose; extremely large and full; fine for cut flowers; needs to be well protected in winter.

**White Maman Cochet.** A sport from Maman Cochet with creamy-white flowers, faintly tinged with blush; long and pointed buds opening to large flowers; an exceedingly pretty and valuable variety. Needs good winter protection.

**LaFrance.** Silvery rose with pink shades and satin-like petals of unsurpassable beauty; large symmetrical and deliciously fragrant; blooms from June until frost.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Pure white does not pink when planted out; splendid, large buds and superb, full, double blooms, making the choicest cut flowers. A most sturdy grower, blooming from early spring until late frosts.

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GENERAL JACQUEMINOT

MRS. JOHN LAING

PRINCE CAMILLE

## Hybrid Perpetual or June Flowering Roses

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Universally known as "The Black Rose" owing to its very deep, velvety crimson color, passing to intense maroon, and shaded black; large handsome and fragrant blooms.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Cherry-red, of immense size; fine form, and effective in the garden.

**Soliel d' Or.** Gold and orange yellow, varying to ruddy gold.

**Persian Yellow.** Deep golden yellow, semi-double. An old favorite.

**Red Moss.** (Henri Martin.) Large full flowers of deep red; well mossed; fragrant.

**White Moss.** (Countess of Murinais) Pure white flower, buds very heavily and beautifully mossed.

**Anna de Diesbach.** Bright deep clear pink of largest size; fine bud and open flower.

**Clio.** Flesh color, shaded in the center to rose-peach. Large fine, globular form; free bloomer and distinct.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** This grand white Rose has become renowned as the very highest type of its class and the best snow-white Rose ever introduced. It is an extraordinarily strong grower, and has the vigor and hardiness of an oak. The magnificent flowers are nothing less than gorgeous; immense in size and produced with great freedom. A true snow-white and the standard by which all other whites are judged.

**Marshall P. Wilder.** Deep, rich glowing red.

**General Jacqueminot.** Crimson-scarlet; large, full; very fragrant; excellent.

**American Beauty.** A well known red forcing rose. At its best in the greenhouse.

**Madame Plantier.** Extremely hardy; vigorous grower; pure white; sweet scented.

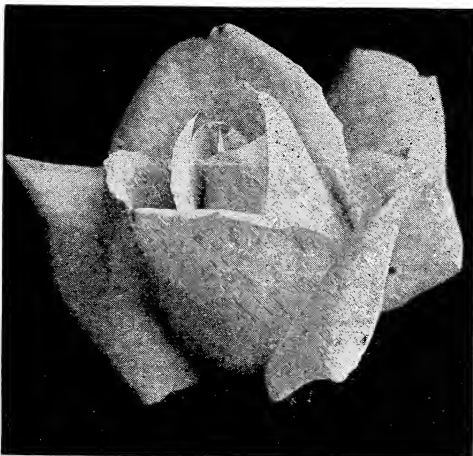
**Hugh Dickson.** A vigorous free grower and perpetual bloomer; brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; large and fine form; sweetly scented.

**Magna Charta.** Bright rose, very large and double, of good form and fragrance.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Clear bright shining pink; full and double; perfectly hardy with immense flowers.

**Paul Neyron.** Deep rose, flowers of immense size; claimed to be the largest Rose grown.

**Coquette des Alps.** Pure white, delicate tinted blush on first opening.



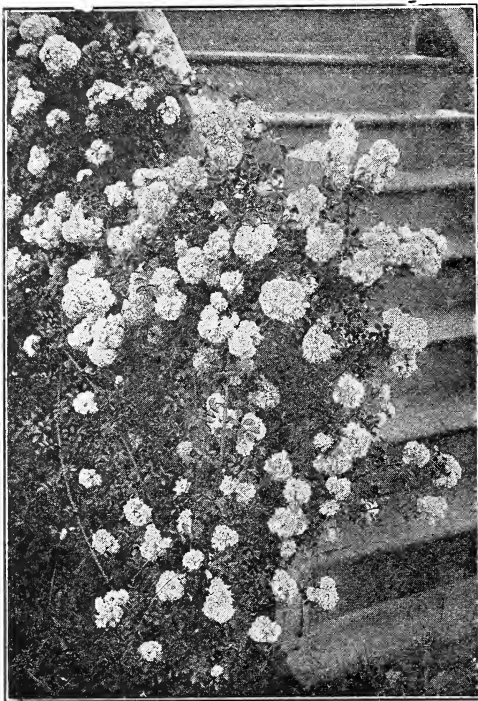
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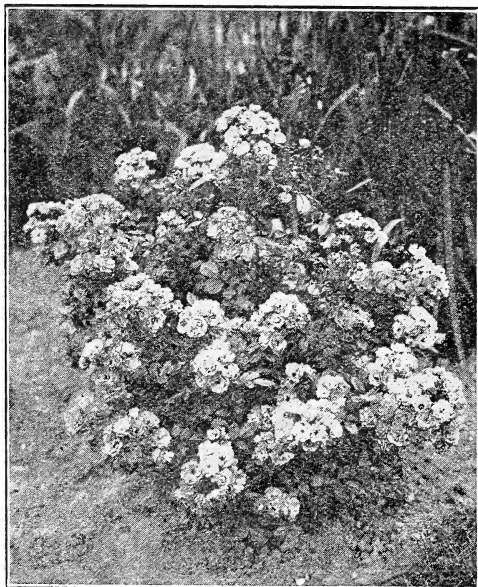
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DOROTHY PERKINS

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for \$3.00  
Your selection of Varieties**



BABY RAMBLER

**Baby Rambler.** A dwarf (bush) Just the thing for beds and borders and for edging walks. They are bound to take the place of geraniums and other plants which have to be removed each year. You can have them in Crimson and White.

## Hardy Ramblers and Climbers

**Climbing American Beauty.** This new climbing form of the famous pink rose so long the favorite for cutting, is as lovely and fragrant and deep pink as the bush form. The hardy climbing wood with which it is crossed gives healthy, perfect foliage and a strong climbing habit of growth; one plant of this variety will produce twenty times as many flowers as the old American Beauty.

**Crimson Rambler.** Bright crimson flowers produced in large clusters of pyramidal form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine attractive hedge.

**Dorothy Perkins.** A most beautiful deep pink; the flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms and are very sweetly scented. The strongest and most satisfactory of the rambler or climbing class.

**Flower of Fairfield.** A counterpart of Crimson Rambler in every respect, except that it shows ever-blooming tendencies, many new growths being terminated with large clusters of flowers.

**Tausendschoen.** The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, the bright clusters of blossoms almost covering the handsome pale green foliage. A vigorous hardy climber with few thorns, of German origin.

**Blue Rambler.** A German novelty of recent introduction, the nearest approach to a blue rose.

**Yellow Rambler.** A hardy climber. Double golden-yellow flowers in large clusters.

**White Rambler.** Grows vigorously in clusters of pure white flowers.



CRIMSON RAMBLER

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# Special Collections of Best Varieties

These Special Collections are made up of the best commercial varieties and will do well and produce the very best of fruit, in any section of the country where fruit can be grown. The trees and plants offered are all strictly First Class for the size mentioned. These collections are all made up before the shipping season begins and we can not make any changes.

(No Discount on Collections)

## Garden Collection No. 1

6 Trees Value \$3.95 for \$3.50

- 1 Wealthy Apple
- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 Montmorency Cherry
- 1 Black Tartarian Cherry
- 1 York State Prune
- 1 Elberta Peach

All strictly first class 2 year 3½-5 feet.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$3.50.

## Dwarf Tree Collection No. 4

6 Trees Value \$4.50 for \$3.60

- 1 Yellow Transparent Apple
- 1 McIntosh Apple
- 1 Duchess Pear
- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 Orange Quince
- 1 Harris Apricot

All strictly first class XXX 4-5 feet.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$3.60

## Peach Tree Collection No. 3

5 Trees Value \$2.50 for \$1.90

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|--------------------|-------------|
| 1 Rochester        | Aug. 10     |
| 1 Early Crawford   | Aug. 20     |
| 1 Hale             | Aug. 30     |
| 1 Belle of Georgia | Sept. 10    |
| 1 Elberta          | Sept. 15-20 |

All strictly first class 1 Yr. 3½-4½ feet.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$1.90

## Cherry Tree Collection No. 8

5 Trees Value \$3.75 for \$3.25

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1 Black Tartarian | Sweet |
| 1 Napoleon        | Sweet |
| 1 Early Richmond  | Sour  |
| 2 Montmorency     | Sour  |

All strictly first class 2 Yr. 3½-5 feet.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$3.25

## Standard Pear Tree Collection No. 5

5 Trees Value \$3.75 for \$3.25

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|---------------|------------|
| 1 Anjou       | 1 Seckel   |
| 1 Beurre Bosc | 2 Bartlett |

All strictly first class 2 Yr. 3½-5 feet.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$3.25

## Garden Collection of Small Fruits No. 8

22 Plants Value \$3.69 for \$2.48

- 1 Concord Grape
- 1 Niagara Grape
- 1 Brighton Grape
- 3 Linneaus Rhubarb
- 2 Perfection Currant
- 2 Red Cross Currant
- 6 Cuthbert Red Raspberry
- 6 Cumberland Black Raspberry

All strictly first class 2 year No. 1

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$2.48

## Apple Tree Collection No. 2

5 Trees Value \$3.25 for \$2.50

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|----------------------|------------|
| 1 Yellow Transparent | Summer     |
| 1 Oldenburg          | Early Fall |
| 1 Wealthy            | Late Fall  |
| 1 McIntosh           | Winter     |
| 1 Wagener            | Winter     |

All strictly first class 2 Yr. 3½-5 feet.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$2.50

## Grape Collection No. 9

5 Vines for \$1.00

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1 Niagara         | White |
| 1 Delaware Sweet  | Red   |
| 1 Campbells Early | Black |
| 2 Concord         | Black |

All strictly first class 2 Yr. Vines.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$1.00

## Plum and Prune Collection No. 7

5 Trees Value \$3.75 for \$3.25

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 Abundance        | 1 Reine Claude |
| 1 Burbank          | 1 Bradshaw     |
| 1 York State Prune |                |

All strictly first class 2 Yr. 3½-5 feet.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$3.25

## Currant Collection No. 10

10 Plants Value \$2.50 for \$1.90

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 2 Perfection    | 3 Red Cross |
| 2 Fays Prolific | 3 Wilder    |

All strictly first class 2 Yr. Plants.

REILLY'S

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$1.90

# Directions for Transplanting

**Preparation of Soil and Stock**—Prepare a rich deep bed of mellow soil and have the land sufficiently drained to relieve the roots from standing water. To insure a fine growth land should be in good condition as is required for a crop of wheat, corn or potatoes. We use great care in digging and packing, but the loss of some small roots and fibers is unavoidable. If the stock is properly prepared before it is planted, no permanent injury will result from this, but to preserve the natural balance between the top and root, the former should be cut back to about one-half of the previous year's growth. Prune off all bruised or broken roots; a smooth cut will callous sooner than a broken end. Peach trees should have all the side branches trimmed off before planting. Evergreens and other ornamentals, the beauty of which depends on preserving their natural form, should be trimmed very little if any. If not ready to plant when the trees arrive, put them in a trench covering the roots well with mellow earth and packing it down.

**Planting**—Make the holes large enough to admit the roots without cramping or bending and deep enough to set the trees to their natural depth. Fine surface soil should be used for covering the roots, and this should be carefully worked among them. If the ground is dry, it is well to pour in some water when the hole is partially filled. *See that the ground is firmly and solidly packed over all parts of the roots*, so that there will be no opportunity for dry air or frost to enter and destroy roots deprived of the full benefit of their natural protection. *Omission to pack solidly is the most frequent cause of failure in planting nursery stock.* Fill the holes full enough to be even with the surrounding surface after the fresh earth settles. Always remove the labels when planting. If these are left until the trees are grown, the connecting wire often cuts into and destroys the tree or branch to which it is attached. *Never use manure in contact with roots.* When planting dwarf trees, set them low enough to cover the stock upon which they are budded. Large standard trees should be staked and tied, so that the wind will not loosen the roots. This should be done so that the bands will not chafe the trees. A very good plan is to drive two stakes, and confine the trees between straw or hay bands, stretched from stake to stake. It is not necessary to stake medium-sized trees that have been properly cut back when transplanted.

**Mulching**—When trees or bushes are planted, they should be mulched or covered with a layer of coarse manure or litter from 3 to 6 inches deep, over a space two feet wider than the extent of the roots. This keeps the earth moist and of even temperature.

**After Planting**—Grass should not be allowed to grow about young trees or plants. The ground should be cultivated for a space of at least one foot beyond the roots. If the ground is poor it should be enriched with a surface application of manure. Pruning should be varied according to the condition of the tree and purpose of the planter. It should be done regularly every spring, before the buds swell. In this way the removal of large branches will be avoided.

**Injured Trees**—If trees are received in a frozen state, place the package unopened in a cellar away from frost and heat, until thawed out, and then unpack. If partially dried from long exposure, bury entirely in the ground, or place in water from twelve to twenty-four hours. There is a popular belief that trees are in great danger if more than a week or two in transit. Now if the trees are properly ripened and properly packed, they will carry safely for several months in moderately cool weather. We have had seedlings sent from France that were three months in the boxes and came out in perfect condition. This knowledge may afford some relief to the over-anxiety of experienced buyers.

## Number of Trees or Plants per Acre

## Suitable Distances for Planting

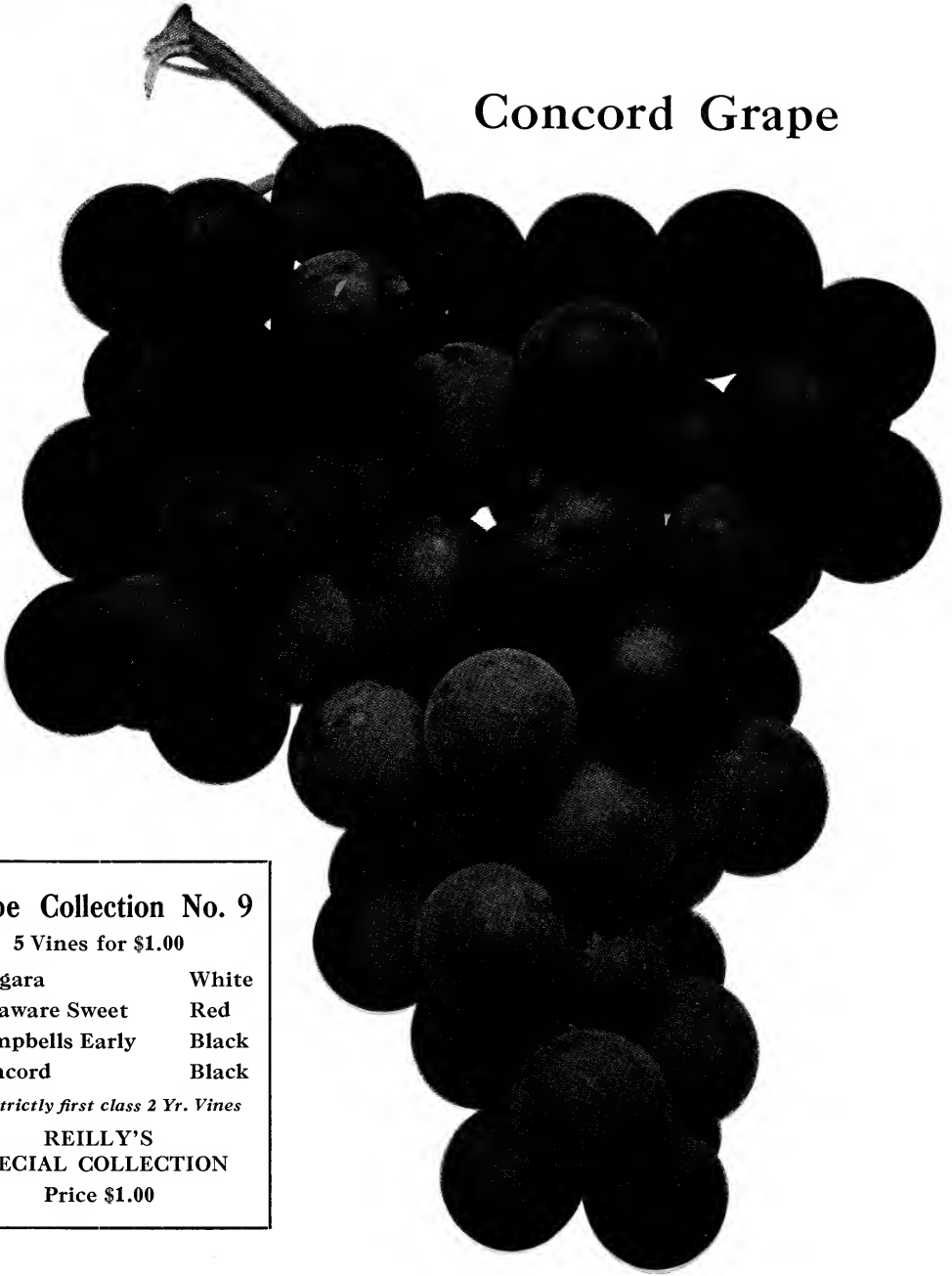
	SQUARE METHOD	TRIANGULAR METHOD		
40 feet apart	27 trees	31 trees	Apples, Standard	30 to 40 feet
35 feet apart	35 trees	40 trees	Apples, Dwarf	8 to 10 feet
30 feet apart	50 trees	55 trees	Pears, Standard	18 to 20 feet
25 feet apart	70 trees	80 trees	Pears, Dwarf	10 feet
20 feet apart	110 trees	125 trees	Peaches and Apricots	16 to 18 feet
18 feet apart	135 trees	155 trees	Cherries, Sweet	18 to 20 feet
15 feet apart	195 trees	225 trees	Cherries, Sour	15 to 18 feet
12 feet apart	305 trees	350 trees	Plums	16 to 20 feet
10 feet apart	435 trees	505 trees	Quinces	10 to 12 feet
8 feet apart	680 trees	775 trees	Grapes	8 to 10 feet
6 feet apart	1,210 trees	1,600 trees	Currants	3 to 4 feet
5 feet apart	1,745 trees	2,010 trees	Gooseberries	3 to 4 feet
4 feet apart	2,722 trees	3,145 trees	Raspberries	3 to 4 feet
3 feet apart	4,840 trees	5,590 trees	Blackberries	5 to 7 feet
2 feet apart	10,890 trees	12,575 trees	Strawberries	1½ by 1½ feet
1 foot apart	43,560 trees	50,300 trees	Asparagus, in beds	1 by 1½ feet
			Asparagus, in fields	1 by 3 feet

## The Fruit Growers and Farmers of The Eastern States

are beginning to realize the advantage they have over the Western fruit grower; the eastern fruit has better flavor and, where it has been intelligently taken care of and sprayed, is equally good in color and keeps better in storage. They also have the advantage of being close to market, as practically all of the fancy western apples are shipped to the eastern cities.

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## Concord Grape



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**CONCORD**—The old standard and still the leading variety for market and home use.

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